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## 30 AMERICAN SHIPS HELD AND SEARCHED BY ENGLAND'S NAVY

### Believed Difficulties Can Be Adjusted, However, and Already Plans for Co-operation Are Being Made.

### *DETAILS OF PROTEST WITHHELD BY BRYAN*

### English Cabinet Is Now Considering Protest, But Answer Is Not Expected for Several Days.

Washington, December 30.—While the American note to Great Britain protesting against interruptions to the commerce of this country continued today to absorb official Washington, there was confidence that difficulties of the last five months eventually would be amicably adjusted.

Already the discussion had turned to measures the United States could take in co-operation with Great Britain to reduce the necessity for extended search on the high seas. It became known that treasury department agents, acting with the state deparment, in one case already had inspected a cotton cargo and that the inspection had satisfied the British embassy and facilitated progress of the shipment to its destination.

The belief was held in official quarters that an understanding might be reached whereby cargoes could be certified before their departure, and thus made immune from detention.

**Couched in Friendly Terms.**

High officials of the Washington government were somewhat surprised the American note had been regarded as "brusque" in some London quarters. They said the British cabinet after a single reading of the document must be convinced that the United States had spoken in the most friendly spirit, though none the less earnestly and emphatically.

Those familiar with the note's contents say it is a matter of fact and frank statement of the difficulties experienced by American shippers and the failure of the British government to meet the protests which have been made.

In all, it became known today, thirty American ships and cargoes, their value totalling millions, have been detained. The note points out specifically, however, that reimbursement alone cannot cure the situation, as the British fleet's activity has restrained many American exporters, who fear risks involved in shipments.

With respect to cotton shipments, the case of one or two illegitimate cargoes, it is recognized, has caused the British government to suspect all shipments.

The United States has no evidence that there has been contraband concealed in cotton cargoes, but England has made two specific complaints and the American government has issued a warning that one fraudulent shipment must produce embarrassment to cargoes generally.

Secretary Bryan declined to give any details of the note today. He described it as a general statement summarizing the American position in several specific cases. Neutral diplomats were not given a copy of it, but were informed that the first newspaper report of it was accurate. They were told that the state department still regarded the note as confidential, the American government itself having not authorized its publication in part or in whole.

**Points Made in Note.**

The general points on which the note complains, and which have been the basis of several specific protests hitherto, are substantially as follows:

1. American cargoes have been searched on the high seas—a belligerent right that is not denied—but the ships also have been diverted to ports for further examination, a circumstance held not justified under international law unless full proof of hostile destination is presented at the time. Serious loss, especially to perishable goods, has resulted from such delays in a ship's voyage.

2. Great Britain has regarded absolute and conditional contraband as in the same class. The general understanding in international law has been that absolute contraband includes articles intended for use by a belligerent force and directly destined to it. Conditional contraband, including foodstuffs, comprises articles susceptible of use by an army or navy, but it must be proven that these products are destined for armed forces.

3. Irrespective of the controversy over what constitutes absolute or conditional contraband in commerce between a neutral and a belligerent country, the note sets forth that in respect to commerce between two netural countries, there ought to be no question of contraband at all, for the relations are those of peace and not of war. Since the civil war the United States has upheld the doctrine of "continuous voyage," which permitted seizure of a cargo even in its journey between neutral ports provided eventually it was destined for a belligerent. The American note, however, takes the position that proof of such hostile destination must be shown at time of seizure.

4. The American government contends that a consignment sent to no specific consignee, known as a "to order" shipment, is not of itself suspicious. It claims that this may be an important circumstance in proving a case but is of no inherent value unless other facts are adduced, also at the time of detention or seizure.

**BRITISH CABINET IN SPECIAL SESSION.**

London, December 30—It was officially announced late tonight that a statement issued by the official press bureau today that the British foreign office received the American note only today is incorrect. American Ambassador Page on Monday told Lord Haldane, head of the foreign office in the absence of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, of the arrival and the purport of the note, which, he added, would require time to translate from code. The note was sent to the foreign office yesterday.

Mr. Page requested Sir Edward Grey to have the press bureau's statement

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## *FIRST U. S. COTTON SENT TO GERMANY ARRIVES IN PORT*

The Hague, December 30.—(Via London.)—The American steamer A. A. Raven, which arrived at Rotterdam December 24, from Wilmington, N. C., with 6,600 bales of cotton, was the first vessel to reach a Dutch port since the outbreak of the war with a cotton consignment for Germany.

The steamer was held up twenty-four hours in the English channel by British warships for examination of her papers.

The freight charges for the Raven's cargo were $10 a bale, which is five times the normal rate. This increase is due to the great war risks attending imports destined for Germany. It was stated here today by an American agent that the alarmist reports concerning dangers of navigation in the North sea might have a tendency to drive the rates still higher.

Since the war started the German imports of cotton are said to have amounted to 50,000 bales, most of it going by way of Gothenburg, Sweden, to which port sixteen vessels now are steaming. They are due to reach Gothenburg inside of two weeks. Their cargoes aggregate about 75,000 bales.

## *GOVERNOR BLEASE GRANTS CLEMENCY TO 55 PRISONERS*

Columbia, S. C., December 30.—Governor Blease today granted clemency to fifty-five state prisoners. Twenty-eight were serving terms for homicide, seventeen having been sentenced originally to life imprisonment. Sixteen full pardons, twenty-four paroles and fifteen commutations are included in the list.

The release of the forty men pardoned or paroled today reduces the number of prisoners in the state penitentiary here, at the state farms, and in the county convict camps to 149. Governor Blease now has exercised clemency in 1,544 cases during his term of office, which will have been four years in January.

Two hundred and eight prisoners have received clemency since Thanksgiving eve. The governor acted upon 101 cases at that time and eight were favored on Christmas eve. Clemency was exercised in forty-four cases last Monday.

One murderer was pardoned today and seven paroled. Nine others serving life terms received commutations, making their sentences either five or ten years. One man convicted of manslaughter was pardoned, six were paroled and four received commutations.

Governor Blease signed the clemency grants today in order that the prisoners released might reach their homes by New Year's day.

## *FRANCE IS BUILDING GREAT AIR FLEETS; TO INVADE GERMANY*

New York, December 30.—France is building two great fleets of aircraft, armed with cannon, darts and bombs, with which to invade Germany in the spring, according to Pedro Chapa, a Mexican aviator who arrived here tonight from Europe on the Cunard liner Carpathia.

Hundreds of armored biplanes, each carrying a small cannon and bombs, and numerous monoplanes equipped with bombs and steel darts, will be ready to sweep across the German frontier when winter is past, Chapa said.

The monoplanes are intended mainly for scout work and will make a speed of 120 miles an hour. All the aeroplanes will have a cruising radius of 130 miles from the frontiers, said Chapa, and attacks will be made by large divisions. The aviators to man these machines are being trained in several large schools established for the purpose, he said.

Chapa, who is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is to go to Mexico City to construct aeroplanes for the Mexican government.

## *KILLING BLAMED ON SON.*

### *J. J. Carr Slain After Family Quarrel.*

Macon, Ga., December 30.—J. J. Carr, a merchant of Carr's Station, a small town near Macon, was shot and killed there today. George Carr, a son of the dead man, is being sought by the authorities in connection with the killing.

Reports of the affair say the killing followed an attempt of the younger Carr to intervene in a quarrel between his father and his mother and sister.

## *SENTENCE OF THE COURT RESTORED HIS VOICE*

Forsyth, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that he feigned insanity and pretended to be deaf and dumb, a passing hobo has just received a taste of Monroe county justice. Finding nobody at home in one of the residences on Railroad avenue, he proceeded to purloin an overcoat. The next morning, the coat was missed and, inasmuch as the tramp had been seen hanging around the house, Howard Flynt, the owner of the coat, began a search for him, finally finding him wearing the coat, a few miles down the Macon road. When arraigned before the city court, John Doe, for he would give no other name, pretended to be a mute. However, a sentence of three months straight by Judge G. O. Persons, brought back his voice. In approximately five hours after the discovery of the theft of the coat, Mr. John Doe was serving time on the Monroe county gang.

## *GERMANY WILL CLOSE BORDERS OF BELGIUM*

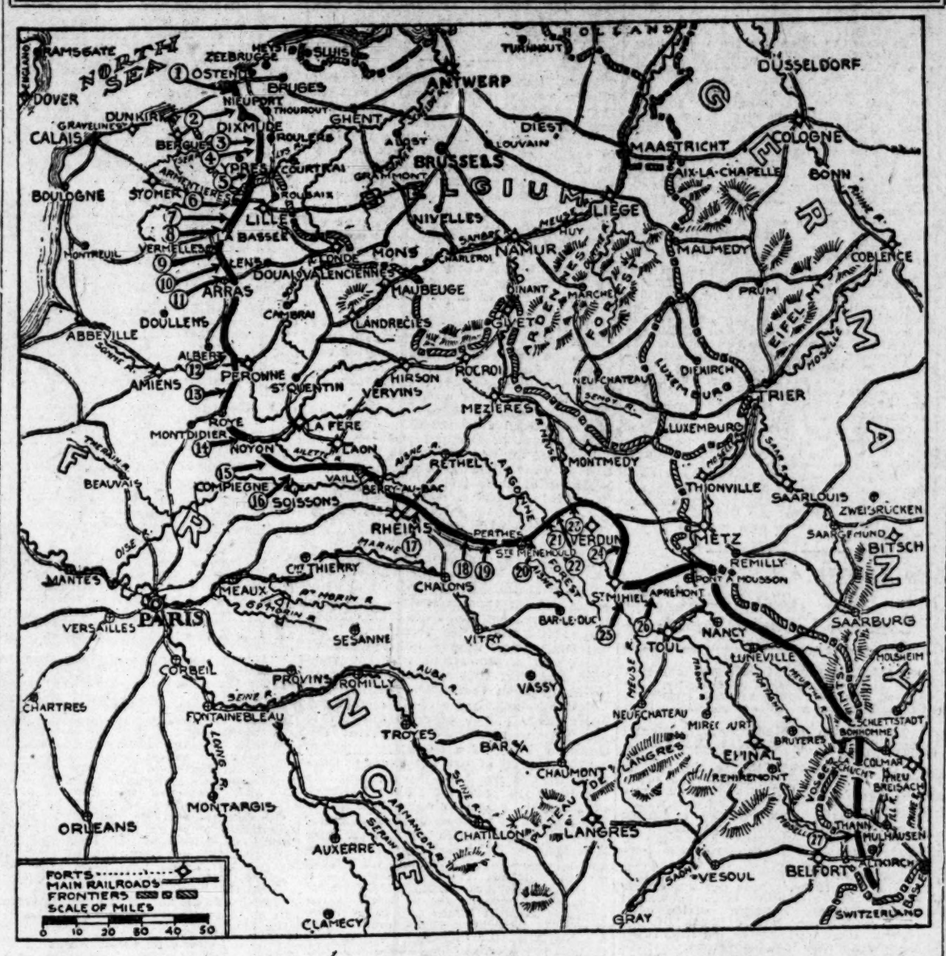
Rotterdam, December 30.—(Via London, December 31, 1:30 a. m.)—After January 1 the German administration in Belgium intends to close the Belgian borders against all comers. No more passports will be issued or recognized except the special military pass.

It is believed here this unusual precaution is taken to prevent espionage.

## *NO JAPANESE SOLDIERS ON WAY TO EUROPE*

To io, December 31.—(1:26 a. m.)—The foreign office says reports in circulation that Japanese troops have landed at Vladivostok or at any other place, on their way to Europe, are absolutely untrue.

## *Points of Attack in Western Field*




The increased activity of the allied forces in Belgium and northern France since the beginning of the real offensive movement against the German lines is well illustrated in this map, whereon are marked the chief points of attack as reported in the official bulletins from Paris and Berlin. Even this gives only a slight idea of the widespread attacks, since it takes no account of the artillery engagements which have been persistent at many positions. These main points of attack may be located briefly as follows:

1. East of Nieuport.
2. North of Dixmude.
3. South of Dixmude.
4. North of Ypres.
5. South and east of Ypres.
6. East of Armentieres.
7. North of La Bassee.
8. Attacking La Bassee.
9. East of Vermelles.
10. West of Lens.
11. East from Arras.
12. East and north of Albert.
13. Southwest of Peronne, near Chaulnes.
14. West of Noyon.
15. South of Noyon, near Tracy-le-Val.
16. Near Soissons.
17. Close to Prosnes.
18. Near Souain.
19. Near Perthes.
20. In the forest of LaGrurie.
21. South of Varennes.
22. Northeast of Varennes.
23. Near Consenvoye.
24. On the heights of the Meuse.
25. Close to Apremont.
26. Near Cirey.
27. East of Thann, toward Sennheim.

## FAVORABLE REPORT FOR SHIPPING BILL

### Measure Proposed to Free Producers From War Conditions Vigorously Backed by Commerce Secretary.

Washington, December 30.—Initiating the aggressive fight to be waged in congress for passage of the government ship purchase bill, to free American commerce from European war limitations, majority members of the senate commerce committee today filed a report recommending the measure in vigorous terms and transmitting a commendatory letter from Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

The committee report, filed by Acting Chairman Fletcher, quoted the report submitted yesterday by Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield, showing enormous increases in ocean transportation rates since the war began and attendant falling off in ocean tonnage facilities. The committee predicted that enactment of the ship purchase bill would go far to relieve that situation.

"Unquestionably," says the report, "if we had additional ships under the American flag the situation would rapidly improve and much of the distress of producers, business men and bankers, not only in the south, but throughout the country, would be relieved. The need is urgent."

**United States Without Delivery.**

Secretary Redfield, in his letter, written to Senator Fletcher to accompany the report, declared that for years the United States' ocean shipping had been in the hands of its competitors, "like a department store without any delivery system except such as competitors were willing to supply." The result was easily to be foreseen, he argued, when twenty years ago American goods displaced German products in second place among South African sales, and American iron and steel entered into keen competition abroad with German and English products.

"You cannot imagine Germany or England continuing permanently to transport on favorable terms to us American goods on any such scale as to seriously threaten German or English industrial markets," the letter continued.

"Like an ostrich with its head in the sand, we have put our money and merchandise at risk of the European war. American capital invested in ships under European flags can be and has been destroyed by the acts of hostile cruisers. Two vessels under foreign flags on their way to be transferred to our flag were thus sunk. American capital in goods transported in vessels under foreign flags, which were not owned by American capital, has been lost or injured when such vessels have been sunk or held up and American goods for which Americans long since paid are today lying in foreign harbors.

**American Marine Necessary.**

"We know now that our commerce, while ocean borne, is subject to war risks not of our making, but by which we suffer. The time has been when war risks shut off the movement of American wheat and delayed the movement of American cotton and it is quite within the range of probability that such a time may reoccur. An American merchant marine is a necessity and cannot be had soon enough to relieve us from the jeopardy in which we have stood and in which in some measure we now stand.

"Indeed, so vital is the present time to America that it seems as if we were in the very transition from being a debtor to a creditor nation, and the possibility opens to our lending that hand of financial fellowship to our fellow republics in Latin-America which they so much need and by which we should tie them to ourselves in commercial bands of steel which

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## *LATEST ZEPPELIN DESTROYED IN RAID OF BRITISH AIRMEN*

Geneva, December 30.—(Via Paris.) News has reached Romanshorn from Friederichshafen, that during the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven one of the latest super-Zeppelins, completed two months ago, was destroyed in its shed by British bombs and that another Zeppelin escaped only by rising rapidly in the air.

"It is said the British attack inland of Cuxhaven, where the Zeppelins were stationed, came as a complete surprise. The Friederichshafen factory, it is said, has received urgent orders to hasten completion of two Zeppelins now building to replace the big machine destroyed.

Count Zeppelin arrived in Friederichshafen from the front yesterday to supervise the work.

## HAGUE RULE VIOLATED, SAYS BELGIAN PROTEST

### Belgian Minister Claims German Requisitions Are Ruining Country's Industries.

Washington, December 30.—The Belgian minister today filed with the state department a protest against the requisitioning by German military authorities in Belgium of merchandise worth about 57,000,000 francs. He asserted that the German policy means "the ruin of industry in Belgium."

The protest set forth that the goods were not taken for use of Germany, and that consequently the seizure was in violation of the fourth Hague convention.

The Belgian minister issued this statement:

"According to the instructions of his government, the Belgian minister went today to the state department and filed a protest against the following acts committed by the German authorities in Belgium:

"'In the German authorities have put into requisition against a single receipt and without mentioning the value of the same, the following merchandise, to be forwarded to Germany, and which belonged to private parties:

"'In Antwerp—Cotton for the value of 13,000,000 francs; rubber, 2,500,000; woolen, 6,000,000; leather, 10,000,000.

"'In Ghent—Cotton nets, flax and other raw materials, 8,500,000.

"'In Charlerol—Copper, 1,500,000; tool machines, 12,000,000.

"'In Duffel—Nickel, 1,000,000.

"'In Malines—Canned goods, $2,500,000.

"'These measures are in opposition with the articles 46 and 52 of the fourth convention of The Hague, in accordance with which private property must be respected and requisition cannot be claimed otherwise than for the needs of the army of occupation. These measures involve the ruin of the industry in Belgium.'

"The Belgian minister wishes to call attention to the fact that it has been said that the Belgian laboring people had refused to go back to work. One can easily notice the value of such an act of accusation. How could the laboring class work, if all possibilities are taken away from them? No excuse can be given for this spoliation of private property."

## *MAYOR OF ANDERSON SWALLOWS HIS KNIFE*

Anderson, S. C., December 30.—Waking Tuesday night with sharp pains in his stomach after eating heartily of oysters from the shell, Mayor J. H. Godfrey consulted a physician with the result that an X-ray photograph showed a broken knife blade 2½ inches long and half an inch wide in the mayor's intestines.

The blade was broken off in the opening of the oysters and unconsciously swallowed by the mayor while imbedded in an oyster. He is reported to be in no danger.

## DESPONDENT GIRL TAKES HER LIFE

### Miss Florence Robinson Swallows Carbolic Acid. Johnny Fincher, a Boy Friend, Distracted Over Her Death, Attempts to Follow Her Example.

Miss Florence Robinson, the pretty young daughter of J. R. Robinson, died Wednesday night from a dose of carbolic acid, which was swallowed in the parlor of her home, 66 Hood street, at the moment an old sweetheart arrived for an expected visit.

When the girl did not answer the repeated ringing of the doorbell, her small brother admitted the caller, Johnny Fincher, to the house, where he discovered Florence on the parlor sofa rapidly sinking under the influence of four ounces of the acid which she had hastily taken. After all immediate relief had been rendered by the family and C. E. Reams, a next-door neighbor, the unconscious girl was hurried to the Grady hospital, where she died a few minutes later.

Young Fincher, it is said, attempted suicide at the hospital when he learned of her death.

"I believe that Florence was despondent over her inability to obtain work," said her father, J. R. Robinson. "She has been a stenographer for various people about town until three months ago. At that time she lost her position because of the retrenchments in business. She has since tried perseveringly for another place. Although she has never mentioned the subject to us, it was apparent that her continued rebuffs were worrying her.

"We had no intimation of her intended act till my little son and a friend of the family entered the parlor, where she was alone. We immediately gave her all antidotes possible."

"The dead girl has been a constant visitor at our house," said Mr. Reams, "until this week. When my daughter attempted to get Miss Florence to go downtown last Tuesday she replied that she had gone there for the last time. When called into the house to resuscitate the girl last night, I found beside her on the floor an empty four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, which I had always kept on a high shelf at home. When looking for the acid last Saturday for the purpose of applying it to a bruised place on my foot, it was nowhere to be found."

John Fincher was completely unmanned at the sight of his girl friend burnt and unconscious with acid. After being quieted, he followed her to the Grady hospital, only to learn of her death. Only the quick intervention of friends, it is said, prevented the boy from doing harm to himself while at the hospital.

Miss Robinson was 18 years old. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson; two sisters, Roberta and Mary, and two brothers, Clarence and John. The body was carried to the mortuary chapel of Harry G. Poole, pending funeral arrangements.

## *DECISION POSTPONED IN CASTELLANE SUIT*

Rome, December 30.—The Rota tribunal met here yesterday to decide the suit of Count Boni de Castellane for annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, now the Duchess of Talleyrand. Final decision again was postponed pending further inquiry into the case.

# Bombs Dropped on Dunkirk By Four German Aeroplanes; Advance on Warsaw Fails

## DEATH OF OLD YEAR CAUSES GREAT JOY

### Passing of Year 1914 Will Be Celebrated in Typically Noisy Manner.

The weather man has promised fair weather. The police have promised to keep hands off. The hotels, clubs and other places of entertainment have promised events of absorbing and absorbable interest for tonight.

Reader-about-to-swear-off, the stage is all set and the fitness of the manner in which you take the veil rests entirely upon your own personal taste and endurance.

From present indications the bon voyage of the 1914 to the bourne of yesterday's seven thousand years will be joyous beyond compare and the first impression that the New Year gets of Atlanta town will give him ample cause to suspect with all his powers of suspicion that his lines have fallen in pleasant places.

If the preparations at places where one has a right to expect excitement and the number of reservations already made in these places may be taken as a fair pulse-feeler, New Year's eve of 1914 will be a record-breaker for gala spirit in Atlanta.

At the hotels and clubs dinner parties world without end, selah and amen, have been arranged for. Table reservations at the Ansley, the Winecoff, the Piedmont and the Georgian Terrace last night had already run well over the 1,000 mark. These hotels will have singing and ragtime and cabaret features. Everywhere extensive arrangements have been made for all who may so desire to dance with unrestrained vigor and versatility at the funeral of the old year.

The advent of the New Year will be marked, of course, with the usual merry crowds blowing horns on the streets, the tooting of factory whistles and the ringing of church bells.

Merry watch parties will be held in homes innumerable, and there will be midnight services in a large number of the city's churches.

**The Night in Hotels.**

For those seeking amusement, the managers of several of the leading hotels have announced elaborate programs.

The Ansley has sold more than 250 reservations. Its cabaret program will be, perhaps, the most entertaining in the city. An elaborate New Year dinner will be served in the main Italian cafe and rathskeller. Music and singing will prevail throughout the festivities, with cabaret entertainment and a surprise program will be highly enjoyable. There will be plenty of metropolitan spice to the Ansley's festival, capped by a monster ball in the big ballroom on the eleventh floor, where dancing will prevail until daybreak. Professional artists have been engaged to give exhibitions of the latest dance creations. The Ansley has expended large sums in decorating the cafes and dance hall and in arranging the entertainment program, which will excel anything that popular hotel has yet promoted.

A great number of reservations have been made in the Piedmont dining-room, and but a few tables are left. This hotel refuses to announce just what the special features of its entertainment will be, that the program provided may be a happy surprise for those who are to attend, but are confident that from the opening of the doors at 9 o'clock tonight to the wind-up at daybreak on January 1, 1915, those assembled will be merry guests in the true sense of the word.

An elaborate menu has been arranged.

The old year will "die hard" in the "Southern Gardens" at the Winecoff, and the incoming year will be greeted with music and song and general hilarity. A number of prominent Atlantans have reserved tables for the "souper de luxe" and but a few tables remain. An augmented orchestra, under the direction of Prof. W. W. Hubner, of the Atlanta theater, will play during the evening, and prominent features will be solo specialties by Mrs. Frank Pearson, the well-known singer, and Emil Medicus, conceded to be one of the world's best flute players. Medicus received numerous decorations abroad, two of which were given him personally by Madame Melba and the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late King Edward of England.

**Dance at Terrace.**

The Georgian Terrace will have its New Year festivities on New Year's night, celebrating with a big dance. The dancing clubs of the younger social set have arranged dances for tonight, and in the other clubs special programs will be carried out.

The theaters in the city have looked forward to the occasion and will celebrate by presenting their patrons with the best bills to be secured.

Watch-night services will be held at the Free Methodist church, 273 Hill street, beginning at 8 o'clock, with an address by Miss Cleo Young, a returned missionary to Africa, and followed by speeches, songs and prayers, lasting until the new year comes in.

Special services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal church, being the first watch-night services ever held in this church. They will be simple and impressive, beginning with prayers and hymns at 11:30 o'clock, and at midnight the holy communion will be administered. Dr. W. W. Memminger, the rector, extends a cordial invitation to the public to watch the old year out at All Saints'.

The First Methodist church will hold an old-fashioned watch-night meeting, beginning at 9:30 o'clock and continuing until midnight.

The officials of the Georgia Railway and Power company announced Wednesday that early morning revelers will be taken care of in getting home, the car service on the main lines continuing until long after midnight.

Factory and railroad whistles will be blown at midnight, starting at five minutes to 12 and continuing for ten minutes.

St. Luke's Episcopal church will give a parish reception from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, and from then until midnight a communion service will be held.

A big watch-night service will be held at the old Baptist Tabernacle. Speakers will be John Loftis, representing Georgia Electric company; J. H. McGahee, the police; Captain J. C. Barlow, Volunteers of America; S. C. Aikens, A. F. Todd, C. H. Burge and M. C. Morris, the Gideons. Special music, solos and testimonials will be features.

### Russians, in Addition to Checking Germans, Are Harassing Austrians, Who Have Been Flung Back Across Carpathians.

### *ATTACKS OF ALLIES IN WESTERN BATTLES ARE LOSING STRENGTH*

### Austria's Defeat by Servia Followed by Activity on the Part of Montenegrins, Who Are Invading Herzgovina.

London, December 31.—(3:38 a. m.) Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of The Daily Mail. Soldiers in the streets fired on the machines and one Taube seemed to be hit, but all got safely away.

The official returns of the casualties show that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-two wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

For half an hour the whole city crackled with rifle shots and bombs, which threw up dense clouds of black smoke. No sooner did one aeroplane seem to depart than another arrived. Buildings in all parts of the city were wrecked.

The first bomb fell on the fortifications, two more near the railway station and many others in different parts of the town and in the suburb of Rosendaell and the districts of Coudekerque and Furnes. One child had an arm blown off and an old woman was killed outright.

The fifth aeroplane remained as sentry outside the town ready to attack any of the allies' aeroplanes that might seek to repel the air assailants.

## GERMAN FORCES FAIL TO BREAK RUSS LINE.

London, December 30.—The third German advance on Warsaw has been definitely checked, according to the view of the military situation in Poland held by the officials at Petrograd. In that territory the Germans, who have been fighting fiercely for weeks past, have suffered great losses and they have failed to break through the Russian line, which has been greatly reinforced before the Polish capital.

The failure of the Austrian advance through the Carpathians is said to have had a serious effect on the Austro-German campaign in the east.

There has been a lull of late in the fighting on the left bank of the Vistula, except at isolated points where the Russians apparently have succeeded in maintaining their position.

Vienna claims to have brought the Russian advance in the Carpathians to a standstill, but the Russian general staff records an important success near Lisko and the repulse of the Austrian counter attacks at Uzsok pass, as well as sorties by the garrison at Przemysl.

In the west the fighting is of a nature that permits of only small ad-

**Weather Prophecy**

GENERALLY FAIR.

**Georgia—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.**

**Local Report.**

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| Lowest temperature | 36 |
| Highest temperature | 43 |
| Mean temperature | 40 |
| Normal temperature | 43 |
| Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches | .00 |
| Excess since Dec. 1, inches | .91 |
| Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches | 3.14 |

**Reports From Various Stations.**

| STATIONS and State of WEATHER. | Temperature. 7 p.m. | Temperature. High. | Rain 24 hrs inches. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ATLANTA, cldy. | 36 | 43 | .00 |
| Birmingham, cldy. | 36 | 40 | .00 |
| Boston, clear | 38 | 48 | .02 |
| Buffalo, clear | 22 | 32 | .24 |
| Charleston, cldy. | 50 | 60 | .02 |
| Chicago, clear | 6 | 14 | .01 |
| Denver, clear | 34 | 42 | .00 |
| Des Moines, cldy. | 8 | 10 | .00 |
| Dodge City, pt. cldy. | 32 | 36 | .00 |
| Galveston, pt. cldy. | 48 | 50 | .00 |
| Green Bay, clear | -2 | 10 | .00 |
| Hatteras, p. cldy. | 46 | 54 | .08 |
| Havre, pt. cldy. | 12 | 24 | .00 |
| Helena, cldy. | 38 | 42 | .00 |
| Huron, cldy. | 14 | 14 | .00 |
| Jacksonville, cldy. | 58 | 64 | .38 |
| K. City, pt. cldy. | 20 | 20 | .00 |
| Knoxville, cldy. | 34 | 40 | .01 |
| Louisville, clear | 18 | 28 | .00 |
| Memphis, pt. cldy. | 32 | 36 | .00 |
| Miami, cldy. | 72 | 72 | .44 |
| Mobile, clear | 42 | 50 | .00 |
| Montgomery, cldy. | 42 | 46 | .00 |
| Nashville, clear | 28 | 32 | .00 |
| New Orleans, clear | 46 | 50 | .00 |
| New York, cldy. | 38 | 46 | .01 |
| North Platte, clear | 20 | 30 | .00 |
| Oklahoma, cldy. | 34 | 40 | .00 |
| Palestine, clear | 40 | 46 | .00 |
| Pittsburg, snow | 28 | 34 | .00 |
| Portland, Ore., cldy. | 48 | 50 | .06 |
| Raleigh, clear | 42 | 54 | .00 |
| San Francisco, cldy. | 48 | 52 | .00 |
| St. Louis, clear | 18 | 22 | .00 |
| Salt Lake City, clear | 32 | 38 | .00 |
| Shreveport, clear | 38 | 44 | .00 |
| Spokane, cldy. | 34 | 36 | .06 |
| Tampa, cldy. | 66 | 70 | .00 |
| Toledo, clear | 24 | 32 | .00 |
| Vicksburg, clear | 38 | 42 | .00 |
| Washington, rain | 38 | 44 | .00 |

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

vances on either side. The most important news concerning the warfare in France comes in a report from Dover that a squadron of seven aeroplanes dropped bombs Wednesday on Dunkirk.

## COTTON FROM U. S. REACHES ROTTERDAM.

The first shipment of cotton from the United States bound for Germany since the war began has reached Rotterdam. The American steamer transporting it was held up in the English channel for an examination of her papers by British warships, causing a twenty-four hour delay.

The Japanese foreign office denies reports that Japanese troops have landed at Vladivostok or at any other place on the way to Europe.

A report from Friederichshafen by way of Geneva says that in the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven one of the latest super-Zeppelins was destroyed by bombs.

The Belgian borders will be closed by the German administration beginning January 1 to all persons except those holding special military passes. This measure, it is understood, has been taken to prevent espionage.

The British government's war insurance on cargoes has been decreased one-third.

## MONTENEGRINS FIGHT IN HERZEGOVINA.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Servia apparently has been followed by renewed activity by Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil in Herzgovina, and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna war office states that the Montenegrin attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over the Turks in the Caucasus is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople, saying the Turks have won "another success" and are pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that another British attempt to land troops in Arabia failed.

Referring to the western situation, the German war office confirms the French statement that the allies had captured the Belgian town of St. Georges.

The French official communication asserts further progress has been made in Belgium, including the capture of an important German position.

## AUSTRIA OFFICIALLY ADMITS HER DEFEAT.

Vienna, December 30.—(By Wireless to London.)—An official communication given out by the staff headquarters admits a retreat by the Austrians in Galicia. The statement follows:

"The old Russian army, which about a week ago commenced an offensive against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians, has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner that it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Gorlice (just north of the Carpathians and to the east of Nowy Sandec). The situation in the north has not been influenced thereby.

"In the Balkan theater the Montenegrins showed great but unsuccessful activity. A weak attack at Trebinje, in Herzegovina, near the border, we repulsed easily. The Montenegrin artillery had no effect on the strong fortress of Krievosije."

Vienna, December 30.—(Via London, December 31, 12:05 a. m.)—An official statement issued by the war department today gives the following summary of the war situation:

"In the Carpathians our troops delivered an attack north of Uzsok pass and occupied several heights. Our counter attacks to the north of Lupkow pass (Galicia) have brought to a standstill the Russian advance.

"Further west the enemy attacked some of the passes with small forces. North of Gorlie (Galicia), northeast of Zaglicyn and on the lower course of the Nida the Russian attack failed in the region to the east and southeast of Tmaszow (Poland), we and our allies have made progress.

"In the Balkan war theater all is quiet on the Servian frontier. Night attacks by the Montenegrins on Gat, near Ivitovac, near Trebinje (Herzegovina), have been repulsed."

## LOSS OF ST. GEORGES ADMITTED BY GERMANY.

Berlin, December 30.—(By Wireless to London.)—The official communication given out today by the German war office says:

"In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges to the south of Nieuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack.

"Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in northern France.

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly.

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pillkallen (four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Niemen river).

"In Poland: On the right bank of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged. On the western bank of the Vistula the offensive to the east of the tributary Bzura continues. For the rest, fighting on and to the east of the Rawka branch continues as well as Inowlodz and in the region to the southwest of this place.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skierniewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skierniewice is situated far behind our front."

## PROGRESS IN CHAMPAGNE ANNOUNCED BY FRENCH.

Paris, December 30.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"There are no important incidents to report, except bombardments in the region of Arras and on the heights of the Meuse and progress in Champagne, which seems to have been quite pronounced.

"The bad weather persists along the greater part of the front."

France claims slight gains near Nieuport in the official announcement given out by the war department this afternoon. This communication also recite other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombarding at St. Georges; in the Aisne region, and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport, opposite Polders, and to the north of Lembaertzyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense.

"We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Connebeke on the road between Beelaere and Paschendaele.

"From the Lys to the Oise there is othing to report.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity which has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire which our heavy artillery replied effectively.

"In the Argonne we have made slight progress in the region of Four de Paris.

"Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading along to front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our positions at La Tete de Faux; this was repulsed.

"In upper Alsace we are consolidating our positions. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence the German howitzers which were bombarding upper Aschpach."

## ATTACKING GERMANS KILLED OR CAPTURED.

Petrograd, December 30.—The following official statement was issued from general headquarters today:

"Along the whole front of the armies operating on the left bank of the Vistula there has been a lull, except in the region of Bolimow, Inowlodz and south of Malagoszcz, where fierce fighting persists.

"Taking the offensive from Bolimow, the Germans, under a heavy, intense fire from our guns, made an assault on Bourgade, Borjimow and our trenches near Goumine (Gombin), but our troops, by an impetuous counter attack, slaughtered with their bayonets all of the enemy except a few, who were made prisoners.

"In this engagement we captured German machine guns and inflicted enormous losses on the enemy, who brought into action successively in this region regiments from divers army corps.

"Near Inowlodz our troops took possession of German trenches south of Possade, which they entered and engaged in determined fighting."

"South of Malagoszcz an attack which the enemy delivered after a lengthy cannonading was repulsed by our artillery. Near the village of Bohkinetz the enemy captued our intrenched position, but was dislodged and overthrown by our counter-attack.

"In west Galicia our troops are advancing victoriously. East of Zakliczyn we stormed several fortified works of the enemy, making prisoners of 44 officers and 1,500 soldiers, and capturing eight machine guns.

"Southwest of Dukla our troops dislodged the Austrains from positions which they had strongly organized. They fled in a panic.

"We have realized also an important success south of Lisko, near Gorjanko.

"We have repulsed counter-attacks by the enemy in the Carpathians at Uzsok pass and also new sorties by the Przemysl garrison."

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corrected, saying it left the impression that the British government received the note only after a summary of it had been given the American papers.

The British cabinet met in special session today to consider the American protest.

The note reached the foreign office yesterday. It is not expected a reply will be drafted for several days. It is pointed out that a document which took weeks to draft hardly could be digested at one cabinet meeting. Sir Edward Grey scarcely had time to read, much less to consider, the note before the meeting of his colleagues.

The cabinet will seek information at the admiralty, which department is responsible for the examination of ships' cargoes. Foreign office officials and the law officers of the crown, too, will be called upon for diplomatic and legal opinions.

When this procedure is adopted American Ambassador Page will be asked to discuss the whole question with Sir Edward Grey and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, probably will be instructed to take up the question with the American state department. Mr. Page has not yet received any intimation as to the date for his conference with Sir Edward Grey.

The protest continues to monopolize interest here. While it has come as somewhat of a shock to the public that differences have arisen between the two governments on a subject that admittedly is a difficult one, the note generally is calmly discussed, except by those who declare that Great Britain should disregard American wishes and follow a policy best calculated to assist the allies in the war.

British ship owners, who are almost as greatly concerned over the situation as Americans, today expressed the opinion that the matter would be amicably settled. The director of one large company, admitting inconvenience was inevitable in the searching of ships, said it was possible some of this inconvenience might be obviated.

The Washington note holds the first place in the news and editorial columns and wherever the war is discussed. It is contended everywhere that mutual good will surely bridge the difficulty and obviate further irritation.

**Westminster Gazette.**

"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavors to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts on the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette, which more than any other newspaper reflects the government's views. It contends that it is to the interests of neutrals as well as belligerents to shorten the war and that therefore neutrals should submit any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have that effect."

Stating that the right of search is conceded in the American note, The Westminster Gazette admits that the right should be exercised with all possible regard to the convenience of neutrals. It suggests it would be well for the British government to supply daily to the American ambassador a list of the ships stopped, with a statement of the reasons therefor, so that questions arising in this connection might be adjusted at once. Similar information might be given to American newspaper correspondents in London. The Westminster Gazette says it feels sure that instructions will be given to avoid detention of ships on mere suspicion, and that if such searches as can be conducted at sea fail to reveal good ground for forcible detention such action will not be resorted to.

To prevent Great Britain from checking shipment of copper to Germany would in effect be American intervention on the side of Germany, the newspaper contends. It absolves Washington from any such intention and points out that if the difficulties are faced in a spirit of fairness the two governments by friendly agreement will be able to ease the situation for each other.

**Plea for Good Will.**

A plea for mutual good will is made by The Pall Mall Gazette, which urges that between two English-speaking nations so accustomed to frank discussion and plain dealing there is no necessity for "irritation over any apparent brusquerie in the message."

This newspaper admits that the United States is suffering considerable inconvenience, but says it is quite evident that the Germans are receiving war materials from neutral sources. Britain, it declares, is bound to uphold its right to check that traffic, and has done everything within its power to mitigate the inconvenience experienced by neutrals. It is prepared to go still further if the way can be pointed out.

The Evening Standard asks America to continue to recognize that the prime duty of the British navy is to see that nothing goes to Germany which can help her.

The comment in The Globe is characteristic of that newspaper's attitude toward American affairs.

"The American government, in effect, demands that we should renounce in the interest of American profits our most potent weapon against our enemy; that we should raise the blockade against the enemy's supplies," says The Globe. It contends that the American government remained silent in the face of violation of all the conventions adopted at The Hague and the "indefensible outrages inflicted on Belgium."

It continues:

"The voice of that great neutral nation which seeks to be the final arbiter to civilization is raised for the first time, not on any question of higher morality, but to express impatience at the fact that the greatest war in the history of the world has interfered with the opportunities of American traders to make money out of the necessities of belligerents."

The Globe concludes its comment as follows:

"There is only one possible answer to the American demand: No!"

## *ENGLAND TO REDUCE WAR INSURANCE RATE*

London, December 30.—The government rate of insurance of cargo against war risks will be reduced on December 31, it was announced today, from one and one-half guineas to one guinea per cent.

# *Rifles Clogged With Mud, French Fight With Fists*

## A Steady Advance During December 16-24 Is Claimed by the French Official Review.

Paris, December 30.—The following official recital of principal events of the war between December 16 and December 24 was announced today:

"This period of nine days resulted in consolidating the successes won by us during the ten days preceding. Our aggressive attitude has been continued with even increased energy; everywhere the enemy has been reduced to a defensive attitude. The violence of counter attacks has been evidence that he accepted this attitude reluctantly. The checking of every movement made by him in his endeavor to recapture ground lost to us made our advantage the greater.

"It is proper to say that at various points along the front particularly near Arras, on the western boundary of the Argonne district, and near Verdun, we have made ourselves the masters of important points of support.

"The operations to the north of the Lys have been attended by great hardship because of the bad weather. The cold liquid mud in which the men have had to move has gotten into the breaches of their rifles. This made it impossible to shoot. The fighting consequently has been with the butt end of muskets and even with fists.

**Soldiers Blots of Mud.**

According to an expression used by one of their leaders, our soldiers are literally blots of mud. There has been organized for them a system by which they can bathe and change their clothes when they leave the trenches. Their unfailing good humor helps them to support in a wonderful way the very hard life that this rigorous winter is inflicting upon them.

"In considering the operations during this period of days along this part of the front, we can divide the territory into three parts:

"The region before Nieuport, the region to the north of Ypres, and the region to the south of Ypres. In front of Nieuport there is on one side the sea and on the other flooded country. Between them are the sand dunes. Here it is that we have made progress. December 15, in the evening, we moved out of Nieuport as far as the western boundary of Lombaertzyde. December 16 we advanced as far as the sea, occupied the light house and made more than 100 prisoners. December 17 we reached the point where the Lombaertzyde road crosses the dunes. This day we also made certain progress more to the south in front of St. Georges. December 19 further progress; we advanced 200 yards along this entire front. December 20, we occupied a German trench, and December 21 we made a further onward rush, gaining 150 yards in the direction of Westonde. The enemy delivered a counter attack December 22, but was repulsed. All the ground gained by us remains in our possession. The German marines and the German coast artillery have not been successful in recapturing from us the positions we have taken.

**Capture Several Trenches.**

"December 20, to the north of Ypres the fighting concentrated near Steenstraete and near Bixschoote, in the vicinity of the Kortek or Inn, and at a point further to the southeast where there is a windmill. December 17, we captured in one engagement several trenches, four machine guns and made 150 prisoners and advanced 500 yards. During December 18 we took one by one the houses close to our lines. The next day the inn came under our control. We swept up the surrounding country and took possession of a forest, certain houses, and a redoubt. On the 22d of December we gained another 100 yards. The enemy delivered counter attacks, but in vain. The operations of December 17 and 18 represented together an advance of more than 700 yards.

"To the south of Ypres, near Weldock, and near Zwartelen, we gained on December 16 a total of 400 yards. December 17 and the days following we continued our advance, capturing two machine guns, certain caissons and several groups of houses. December 21, 22 and 23. At this point, also, the ground presented great difficulties. It was necessary for our men to fight in the water, nevertheless, our advances were continuous and never once did we falter.

"From the Lys to the Oisne: In the region of Lens and of Arras there occurred several very brilliant actions, which, in their entirety presented the same characteristics as those which developed to the north of the Lys. To the north of Lens, in the region of Vermelles, we made gains not far from Notre Dame de Consolation on December 16, running from 200 to 300 yards. On the 17th a further rush forward won us 100 yards in one direction and 500 in another. Our total advance, December 18 was 800 yards. December 23 we made further progress of 150 yards, which brought us to the junction of the roads from Loos to Rutoire, and from Loos to Vermelles. In this fighting our artillery was strikingly successful. In spite of his efforts at resistance, the enemy was compelled to abandon this ground.

**Trenches Were Flooded.**

"To the south of Lens there was fighting in the region of Carency and of Notre Dame de Lorrette. Here the territory, even on the heights, is clayey and filled with springs. Trenches become inundated as soon as they are dug. As happened in Belgium, the rifles became mud-covered and the men made use of their butts. December 22, the first German trenches at Notre Dame de Lorrette came into our possession. Three days later the first line trenches were occupied by us. The following days we were stopped by the fog, which made it impossible to regulate the firing of our artillery.

"The Germans endeavored to dobouch from Carency, which position they still held. They were driven back with heavy losses, but still they retained possession of Carency.

"In the approaches of Arras, at St. Laurent and at Blangy, we delivered attacks and were successful in winning ground. The first houses of St. Laurent have been in our possession since December 17. This position we hold in spite of violent counter-attacks by day and night. December 24 we gained 100 yards more.

"Our artillery never loses time or opportunity when the weather is clear enough to shoot. Our guns succeeded in blowing up a depot of munitions at Thelus, to the north of Arras, and several caissons at a point to the east of Blangy.

"Between Arras and Noyon the most important actions took place between Albert and Combles; at La Boiselle, at Mametz, at Carnoy and at Maricourt, to the north of Roye, and at Lihons. December 17, 18 and 19 we occupied the cemetery of La Boiselle; a blockhouse near Ouvillers, the first line trenches of the enemy at Miraucourt, and we reached the southern boundary line of Mametz. December 22, at a point south of La Boiselle, we pushed our trenches forward for a distance of 300 yards. December 24 we were in possession of all the southern part of La Bassee. In this last day we took eighty prisoners and one machine gun. The Germans then came at us with a counter-attack, but we drove them back at a point near Carency, and we have succeeded in consolidating our position.

"A German trench taken by us December 16 and evacuated the 17th, was retaken the 18th. During this time our artillery destroyed the German trenches to the northeast of Carnoy and demolished two machine guns (December 19.) The following day, extending the range of its fire, our artillery demolished two pieces in a German battery at a point near Hem

**Between Meuse and Moselle.**

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the action has been less keen than upon the rest of the front. It has permitted us to register progress slowly, but this progress continues in the forest of Apremont and in the woods of Le Petre. We succeeded in destroying or silencing several batteries of artillery in the Woevre district and in the forest of Apremont on the 20th. We demolished trenches in the same region on the 23d and 24th. We effectively bombarded the railroad station of Arneville on the 18th and 22d.

"In the Vosges we gained 250 meters in Le Ban de Sapt, and maintained at every other point our gains of the preceding week. Near Sirey our advance posts have been established within 1,500 meters of the city.

"Aerial Warfare—In spite of the extreme difficulty resulting from rain, wind and fog, our squadrons of aeroplanes and our dirigibles have done excellent work. One of the latter, on the night of the 17th, dropped fifteen bombs upon the railroad station of Sarreburg, six upon that of Potit Eich, five shells and a thousand arrows upon a train in the railroad station of Helming. The damage done was important and was acknowledged by German newspapers. On the 18th, 20th, 21st and 22d our aviators gave chase to some German machines and obliged them to descend. On the 18th one of our aviators shot and killed a German pilot, whose machine crashed to earth. On another occasion one of our officers was pursued by an 'Albatross,' which succeeded in crossing our lines. The German's aeroplane was badly damaged by a fusillade of shells. Some of our aviators, on the 18th, successfully dropped bombs and arrows upon the enemy's trenches; upon a concentration of troops on the 19th and 20th; upon railroad stations and trains the 20th and 22d; upon a captive balloon the 21st; upon the port of Strassburg on the Rhine and the railroad depot of Dieuze the 22d.

"Prince Alexander of Teck has expressed his warm thanks to the chief of the air squadron which has operated upon the Belgian coast with the English aviators. This squadron has in fact effectively contributed toward the regulation of the fire on the battleships and in surveying the sea for the enemy's submarines."

"In the region of Lihons we captured on December 17 certain trenches which we were compelled to defend vigorously on December 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. The counter-attacks delivered by the Germans were furious. The engagement of December 19 saw the Germans advance in columns of four men abreast. The enemy was cut down in this fighting by our artillery. They all remained on the field of battle. December 24, we occupied another trench, in spite of the desperate resistance of the enemy.

**From Oise to Argonne.**

"From the Oise to the west of the Argonne: Between the Oise and the Aisne our artillery gained a measurable success. It accomplished the destruction, December 16, of a machine gun and an observation tower at a point near Tracy le Val; on the 19th it destroyed a barricade in the region of Vailly; on the 20th it put a German howitzer out of business, and on the 21st it destroyed another machine gun. On the 22d of December it broke up the descent of a German captive balloon, and two days later, on the plateau of Nouvron, our artillery fire demolished the trenches of the enemy.

"Our infantry made some interesting advances in the region of Nampoel. On December 21 these troops occupied the first line of trenches of the enemy along a front of 50 yards, and they captured a machine gun. December 22 we lost to the enemy, and on the 23d we recaptured from them a part of this original gain. On the 23d all the counter-attacks of the enemy were brilliantly repulsed with the bayonet.

"December 24 we were master of the entire line occupied by us on the 21st, with the exception of a few yards at the eastern extremity. This point still is in possession of the enemy.

"To the south of Laon and Craonne and in the region of Rheims the last week was filled with artillery combats. The enemy fired nearly twice as many projectiles as in the week preceding, but without succeeding in taking the advantage from our heavy artillery.

"Destruction of machine gun shelters and redoubts on the 16th near the sugar refineries of Trocon and the quarries of Beaulme, destruction of a bastion on the plateau of Vaucler on the 18th and in the same place of two machine gun shelters on the 19th; dispersion of concentrations of the enemy's troops in the valley of the Suippe on the 19th, 20th and 23d; demolition of German trenches on the 17th near the Bourfaut farm and upon the 22d in the same region—such are some of the accomplishments of our artillery the last several days.

"Our infantry losses still diminish, which is the best criterion of the results obtained by our batteries. Each night the enemy sets off a huge amount of 'fireworks' in addition to their infantry fire, marking a nervousness with which we are well satisfied.

**Between Rheims and Argonne.**

"Between Rheims and the Argonne our attacks, delivered with continuity, did not permit the enemy, in spite of vigorous counter attacks, to recapture the positions lost by him between the 15th and the 24th. These attacks developed particularly between St. Hilaire le Grand and Beausejour. We can sum up by saying that all the points of support which they proposed to seize are today in our possession.

"In the environs of Perthes we gained 200 metres on the 20th, also on the 21st and 800 metres on the 22d. This extended our front a kilometre and a half and represents the whole line of the enemy's trenches upon this front. Our attack resulted in the capture of several blockhouses, a section of machine guns with its personnel, caissons with numerous projectiles and a gun protected by a cupola.

"The checking of five counter attacks which they directed upon this point has likewise affirmed our superiority. On the 24th we chased the Germans from some zig-zag trenches which they still occupied and consolidated our position upon all their first line.

"The operations around Perthes have been supplemented by others still more valuable to the east—a gain of 400 meters at Mensil-les-Hurlus on the 23d, and possession of the Hill of Calvary, near Beausejour, on the 20th. On the 24th we seized a woods east of the trenches captured on the 23d. Here again the results obtained have been secured in spite of the enemy's counter-attacks.

"The enemy suffered huge losses and our soldiers are in high spirits.

**From Argonne to Switzerland.**

"From the Argonne to the Swiss frontier: In the woods of Argonne the warfare is harder and more disagreeable, the difficulties of the wooded and muddy terrain rendering more notable our continued progress. In the two woods of La Grurie and of Bolante the enemy succeeded on the 17th in blowing up one of our trenches. It has since been recaptured from the rear, and on the 20th we constructed some new trenches in advance of the old ones.

"On four occasions we blew up some German mines, demolished machine guns, concealed shelters and captured rifle ammunition and other material.

Many advances, not one retreat—that is the balance wheel on the flanks west of the Argonne. In one day, the 24th, we repulsed five attacks.

"From the west of the Argonne to the heights of the Meuse, inclusive, we showed an activity, fro mthe 16th to the 24th, often crowned with success, and that in spite of the condtion of the terrain more suitable to the defensive than to the offensive. Our artillery inflicted notable damage upon the artillery of the enemy. On the 17th two pieces were destroyed; two batteries demolished on the 19th and one reduced to silence; a machine gun shelter destroyed on the 20th and one blown up; a battery damaged on the 22d, to the northeast of St. Mihiel, and two destroyed near Bethincourt.

"Infantry attacks developed especially in the region of Boureuilles and Vauquois, near Ouissy and the woods of Forges and in the woods of Consenvoye. At Boureuilles the terrain has been warmly disputed. We entered the village, were obliged to abandon it and then retook it. On the outskirts of Vauquois we progressed at first 100 meters, then 300. We advanced likewise into the woods of Malancourt on the 20th, and made progress the 21st in the region of Bethincourt and in the woods of Forces (December 21, 22, 23), with a gain of from 200 to 300 meters in these three days. We gained 150 meters on the 24th in the woods of Consenvoye, where, in spite of a violent bombardment and of counter-attacks, we maintained the conquered position.

"In the woods of Chevaliers, finally, we gained 100 meters and took some prisoners remarkable for their sordid dirtiness. They were from head to foot a mass of vermin.

# GERMAN PRISONERS WORK FRENCH ROADS

## They Are Taking Their Labors on Enemy's Highways in Cheerful Spirit.

Saint-Pol, France, December 30.—(Via Paris.)—German prisoners of war work cheerily by their armed French guardians in repairing national highways in this region, just to the rear of the colossal battle front. The prisoners are on the best terms with their captors. They remain only a short time in this neighborhood. As soon as a sufficient number is taken to fill a train, they are dispatched to some town on the coast or in the interior, or embarked for Algeria.

In this region there is much activity because of the passage of great supply convoys, interspersed with columns of troops preceeding gaily to the front to take their turns in the trenches.

Without exception, they express a preference for work in the trenches rather than remaining idly at their billets. While the men are held in reserve a short distance to the rear they have nothing to occupy their time. The postal service is uncertain and they rarely receive news from the remainder of the world. While they are in the trenches, sometimes only fifteen yards from the Germans, they are always kept on the alert.

Almost every day there is a change in the weatner. Today is marked by a hard frost, turning the roads into long skating rinks on which the heavy motor trucks are almost useless. Thousands of men are throwing earth over the glassy surfaces. Before the frost set in the roads were like quagmires. Under the extremely trying conditions that prevail the men and their commanders are remarkably cheerful and confident.

Along the battle front, about Arras and St. Elroy, the troops' position has scarcely varied a foot from the zigzag lines which have been occupied for three months. Possession of Arras is of greatest importance to the allies, who are holding it with remarkable tenacity although opposed by great forces of Germans under General Count von Arnim, commander of the Fourth army corps, and the crown prince of Bavaria.

Every moment is a perilous one when Arras is approached, since the Germans have marked accurately the ranges along the highways. Any movement along the roads brings a salvo of artillery fire.


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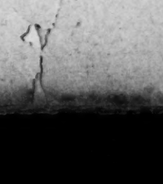

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The company has paid dividends at the rate of 8 per cent for the last seven years, and it is figured that at the stated rate of payment employees will have paid for their stock in full by November, 1918. However, after March 1, 1915, any employee who so desires may pay in the balance on his stock and receive his stock certificate.

In event of an employee dying or leaving the service of the company before his stock is fully paid for, amount he has paid in, plus the accumulated dividends (minus the 4 per cent interest) will be paid back.

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# *Miss Carrie Weaver Smith Wins Honor in San Francisco*

Recognition of a Georgia girl as a national authority on sociology comes with the appointment by officers of the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco of Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith as a member of the national committee to arrange for the sociological exhibit at the big world's fair.

Dr. Smith, who is visiting her uncle, Judge H. E. W. Palmer, in Atlanta, on her way to New York to join the committee, is at present house physician of the Virginia K. Johnston Home for Girls, at Dallas, Texas.

She is widely known in Georgia, where she was reared and educated. Dr. Smith is a graduate of LaGrange Female college. She is a sister to Palmer J. Smith, of Atlanta; Mrs. Greene Johnston, of Monticello, Ga., and Dr. Rembert G. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Marietta, Ga., and formerly professor of mental science in Emory college.

The position to which Dr. Smith has been appointed is one of great importance in the eyes of national authorities on sociology. She is widely known through her work with social problems and is considered quite an authority on the needs of the working girls of American cities and the proper maintenance of training schools and homes.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE FULLY MOTORIZED

**Chief Cummings Submits Estimate to the Board of Firemasters.**

Plans which will ultimately lead, it is believed, to the motorizing of the entire fire department, were launched at a meeting of the board of firemasters Wednesday afternoon.

Chief W. B. Cummings submitted to the board an estimate amounting to $28,000 which covers the cost of converting four fire engines in the central fire stations into motor-driven apparatus. The chief also outlined to the board a plan by which the city can eventually make all its fire equipment motor apparatus and explained that the cost of making the change would be in the neighborhood of $150,000, which would be saved in two or three years at least from the feed bills, which now represent one of the greatest items of expenditure of the department.

Mayor Woodward made it plain at the meeting of the board that he favors selling the Pryor street station and locating companies Nos. 3 and 4 at some other section of the neighborhood.

The board took no action in the matter of making up the budget for 1915, but at the suggestion of Chairman Armistead it was decided to have a called meeting Friday afternoon. At this meeting the needs of the department will be discussed and a tentative sheet will be prepared for the finance committee of council.

## *COLONEL J. L. BOYNTON, A PROMINENT GEORGIAN*

Edison, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Colonel J. L. Boynton, of Calhoun county, died at 5 o'clock afternoon of Bright's disease. He was 70 years old and had represented his county in the house and senate several times. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death and will be greatly missed in his county, as he was always ready to push forward in every move of any kind when the good of the community was at stake.

### *Death of an Old Janitor.*

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Doc Potts, janitor on the university campus for thirty-five or forty years, through the time when the editor of The Constitution and others now prominent in Georgia life were in college, died last night, aged 70.

# BRUCE ADAMS HELD PENDING THE INQUIRY

**Coffee County Man Says He Killed Byrd in Self-Defense Near Fales.**

Waycross, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Following a coroner's inquest, which began at midnight, Bruce Adams was jailed at Douglas today, pending further investigation into the death of J. P. Byrd, a prominent young man, who was shot Sunday night near Fales, 10 miles south of Douglas. Nearly all of Byrd's left shoulder was shot off by a load of birdshot fired by Adams. Numerous shot and the wadding of the shell penetrated Byrd's lung and he never regained consciousness.

There were no eye-witnesses and beyond Adams' statement nothing is known of the tragedy. He claims Byrd tried to kill him with an ax and he sought refuge in his home, Byrd followed and was cutting down the front door when Adams fired, according to his story.

Byrd was a son of John Byrd, a prominent Pierce county man, and was unusually popular in Coffee and surrounding counties. He was 30 years old. His wife, who is a daughter of former Mayor B. H. Tanner, with three small children survive, as do two brothers in Florida.

Inquiry today has failed to disclose any cause for Byrd to seek the life of Adams. As far as can be ascertained, the men before Sunday had no serious trouble.

Byrd's death is the second in Coffee and the ninth in this immediate section by violent or accidental means within a week.

### *University Boy Ill.*

Waycross, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—From a slight injury received in a football game at Athens several weeks ago Kontz Bennett, the oldest son of John W. Bennett, one of His most prominent attorneys of the state, is in a serious condition at the home of his parents in Waycross. A scratch on his left arm got infected in some manner and blood poisoning set in shortly after the young man came home for the Christmas holidays. His condition for a number of days was very serious, but he is reported to be somewhat improved today. His condition, however, is such that he will not be able to resume his studies in the university for several weeks.

# MACON'S CONTRACT FOR $1,000,000 DEPOT

**It Will Be Signed This Week. Movement to Fight It Before Commission.**

Macon, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) An agreement has been reached between the city of Macon and the Central of Georgia railway relative to the contract for the building of the new $1,000,000 passenger depot in this city, and the contract will be signed this week and forwarded to the railroad commission. Under the terms of the contract, as agreed on, the railroad commission is to decide when actual work on the depot shall begin, taking into consideration, of course, the probable inability of the railroad to sell such a large issue of bonds as will be required with the present financial depression. The city has agreed to strike from the contract the clause that the property granted to the railroad in consideration of building the depot shall belong to the railroad just so long as it is "used for railroad purposes only." The city agrees to give the railroad absolute title to the property as soon as the depot is completed. The land given to the Central is said to be valued at close to a half million dollars.

Alderman W. G. Lee is not at all pleased with the action of council in this matter, and has started a movement for an investigation before the railroad commission of local railroads and their connection with a number of big wholesale merchants and warehouse concerns. Alderman Lee contends that the railroads lease warehouse facilities to a number of people at an annual rental of an insignificant amount and in return enjoy their business exclusively. He claims this is a form of rebating, and is not only detrimental to other merchants, but to people who have property to rent, as well, since they are unable to get tenants at any price.

**Registration for Bond Election.**

Macon, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) A special registration for a $300,000 bond issue for municipal improvements has been ordered by the city council to begin January 1 and continue for thirty days, the election date being set for March 4.

Macon proposes to issue bonds for street paving, sewer work and the enlargement of the Macon hospital. One hundred thousand dollars will be spent on paving, $50,000 on sewers and $150,000 on the hospital. This means that the city will pave several miles of streets, as the $100,000 will be used to pay only the city's one-third of the cost, the remaining two-thirds to be paid by the property owners. The plan relative to the hospital that is now under consideration is for the city to take over the hospital and operate it under municipal control, the $150,000 to be used for the purchase of additional ground and the erection of one new building.

**Near Beer Licenses Granted.**

Macon, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Fifty-four near beer licenses have been granted in Macon for 1915 and so far only six applications have been refused, most of them because the places where it was desired to do business are located outside of the limits prescribed for that business. As the license fee was raised by the city from $250 to $500 this means that the city will derive over $16,000 from the saloons already licensed and as fully thirty more are expected to take out licenses the total revenue will go well above $20,000. In addition to this, the fraternal orders which continue to operate their locker clubs will each have to pay the city $200 and about $1,000 will be secured from this source.

The fact that the city has thrown stringent rules around the near beer saloons does not seem to discourage the men who desire to operate them. One of the latest safeguards against violation of the prohibition law that has been proposed is the proposition of Alderman Hay to make each near beer dealer give the city a bond of $1,000 not to violate the law or permit any of his employees to do so. In case of violation of the law, through the sale of whisky, the bond would be forfeited to the city. This suggestion, which has been presented in the form of an ordinance, has not yet been adopted.

**Its Affairs to Be Probed.**

Macon, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) It is now generally understood here that the affairs of the Commercial National bank, which recently made an assignment to the American National bank, which is acting as liquidating agent, will be probed by the United States grand jury, which meets here in February. District Attorney Donaldson is said to have been instructed by the attorney general to look into the matter and see if there is cause for indictment for violation of any of the United States banking laws.

While all of the depositors of the bank were paid by the American National bank, it is said the stockholders of the Commercial National bank stand to lose heavily and it is they who have urged action by the federal grand jury. It is charged that the bank loaned sums in excess of 10 per cent of its capital to directors of the bank and other individuals.

## *MRS. HOPKINS' FORTUNE.*

***Dr. Lawrence's Granddaughter Got Big Share of Estate.***

New York, December 30.—(Special.) It was revealed yesterday when the transfer tax appraisal of the Dr. Joseph J. Lawrence estate was filed with the surrogate and in the comptroller's office at Albany just how much young Russell Hopkins, son of Dr. John R. Hopkins, millionaire, of Atlanta, benefited by his marriage by elopement in 1906 to Dr. Lawrence's granddaughter, handsome Vera Seigrist, of this city. It is shown how Dr. Lawrence gave him a hundred thousand dollars to refrain from going to his business office or to this city and remaining at his palatial home at Irvington with his bride.

When the advent of his first born was expected, Hopkins afterward sued the estate for the $40,000 he claimed of this amount was unpaid. The widow first contested the claim and then settled it, expressing regret after paying $75,000 in full for all his claims for aspersions she had cast in her legal papers on young Hopkins.

Under the will, Hopkins' wife gets two-fifths of the million and a quarter estate left by the rich patent medicine man.

## *COMMITTEE FROM ROME WANTS HIGHER BRIDGES*

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) A committee representing the county of Floyd and city of Rome has gone to Montgomery to confer with Major Brown, of the United States engineers, relative to the new bridges across the rivers in Rome, which are to be built in the near future. The object of the committee is to ascertain if the government will not amend its requirements for a bridge across the Oostanaula. It is hoped by the city and county that the government will permit the present level to be raised about 18 inches, which will place the bridge above the height of any vessels that might use the river and eliminate the necessity of a drawbridge. Such an arrangement would save money in the erection and maintenance of the bridge and permit the structure to be entirely of concrete.


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## *E. A. THOMPSON DEAD; HIS WIFE IN ATLANTA*

According to a telegram received in Atlanta Wednesday, from Norfolk, Va., Mrs. E. A. Thompson, who is supposed to live here, is unaware of the death in Norfolk of her husband, yesterday. The telegram came to Chief Beavers from Chief W A. Burkhead, of the Norfolk police. Chief Beavers was requested in the telegram to locate and notify Mrs. Thompson of her husband's death. Her whereabouts in Atlanta had not been discovered last night, and Chief Beavers has asked the newspapers to aid in the search for her.

## *COMING OF DR. WHITE PLEASES TABERNACLE*

The members and friends of the Tabernacle Baptist church are rejoicing over the coming of Dr. J. L. White, of Macon, as pastor of the Tabernacle, who arrives in the city the latter part of this week. Dr. White is one of the strongest preachers in the southern states.

He is a man of grit and courage, and approaches nearer the things the Tabernacle has always stood for than, perhaps, any man in this section of the country. Dr. White and Dr. Len G. Broughton have been bosom friends since their college days.

A big day is expected at the church Sunday. The Sunday school is planning a special program, and a large audience will doubtless greet him at the 11 o'clock hour.

The installation service will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a number of prominent ministers and laymen will take part, and will be one of the greatest meetings yet held in the Tabernacle. At 8 o'clock Dr. White will preach to the young people of the city.

### *Masonic Election.*

Jackson, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Jackson chapter, No. 54, Royal Arch Masons, elected their officers this week. They will be installed at the next convocation. Those elected are: H. F. Fletcher, H. P.; J. B. Hopkins, king; R. Gunter, scribe; D. G. McMichael, C. H.; H. L. Daughtry, P. S.; O. Lee Chestnutt, R. A. C.; J. D. Jones, M. of Third Veil; George Carmichael, M. of Second Veil; W. R. Carmichael, M. of First Veil; J. H. Ham, treasurer; F. M. Allen, secretary; F. M. Hodges, tyler.


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# Society

## Miss Alma Stanley Will Wed Mr. Strother Fleming

Mr. and Mrs. David William Morgan announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Alma Stanley, to Mr. Strother Callaway Fleming, the wedding to take place in February.

## New Year's Eve Dance At Capital City Club

The Capital City club announces a dance for tonight, the occasion to be in the nature of the Tuesday night affairs.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, and a delightful informality will characterize the evening. The company assembled will see the old year out and will dance the New Year in.

## Nine O'Clocks to Greet New Year With Fancy Masquerade Ball

The distinguished social event of this evening will be the masquerade ball to be given by the Nine O'Clock German club at the Piedmont Driving club.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, and the plan of the entertainment promises to usher in the New Year with brilliant circumstance.

Novel and beautiful fancy costumes have been prepared by the hosts and their guests, and prizes will be awarded for the most unusual.

A feature also will be spectacular dancing by Miss Mooney and Mr. Gaynor, professionals, with the Driving club, the courtesy of whose demonstrations has been extended the Nine O'Clock.

Supper will be served at 11 o'clock, and the ball will be in all respects a brilliant culmination of the social calendar.

### Debutante Luncheon.

The debutante luncheon to be given today by Miss Eppie Stirling Clarke, in compliment to Miss Dorothy High, will be a bright event of the holiday gayeties.

The guests invited are Misses Virginia Bowman, Mal Horine, Amelia Smith, Mrs. Young Smith, Misses Lawson Hines, Grace Stephens, Marcellus Hallmon, Susie Hallmon, Laura Haygood Cole, Ida Winship, Faith Johnson, Gertrude Richardson, Mary Murphey, Constance Berry, Gladys Payne, Louise Parker, Louise Harwell, Elma Harwell, Aline Perry, Dorothy Dillon, Mrs. Ott Alston, Misses Virginia Cook, Lucile Kuhrt, Mary King, Helen Stewart, Josephine Mobley, Elizabeth Tuller, Marguerite Gause, Rosalie Davis, Isoline Campbell, Miss Jaeger, Misses Gladys Dunson, Marion Vaughn, Mary Adelaide Caverly and Gladys Byrd.

### Supper-Dance.

Mrs. Charles Whitner will entertain twelve friends at a supper-dance at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue, Saturday evening. Dancing will begin at 10, and supper will be served at 12.

### Family Dinner.

Dr. R. B. Ridley entertained at family dinner last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Willett, of Anniston, who are the guests of Judge and Mrs. James Ridley.

Mrs. Willett was Miss Julia Ridley, and she is receiving a cordial welcome from her Atlanta friends.

### Miss Neal's Guests.

Miss Nina Neal will have as her guests at the luncheon she gives today for Miss Estelle Byrd, of Tampa, and for Miss Marion Neal, who is at home from school for the holidays, Miss Marie Dinkins, Miss Dora Candler, of Texas; Miss Dodo White, Miss Estelle Byrd, Miss Marie Cobb, Miss Louise Couper, Miss Mary King, Miss Louise King, Miss Frances Watlington.

### Buffet Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Faver, of Washington, D. C., were entertained delightfully Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, at their home on St. Charles avenue.

The rooms were prettily decorated in the Christmas greens and bells, a buffet supper was served in the dining room, which was very pretty in red and green.

### To Mr. and Mrs. Boykin.

Mr. James C. Boykin, of Washington city, who is to have charge of the United States government exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, spent the week-end with his wife and his son, Basil M. Boykin, as the guest of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boykin in Ansley Park, and they were delightfully entertained.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boykin were hosts at family dinner, the party including Mr. and Mrs. James C. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boykin Turman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. John Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coppedge.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Turman entertained at family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Boykin and their son left Monday for San Francisco, where they will make their home for a year.

### Informal Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White will entertain at a dancing party tonight at their home on Myrtle street.


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## Driving Club Tea-Dance Assembles Four Hundred

The tea-dance at the Driving club yesterday was one of the largest and most enjoyable events in the history of these entertainments, than which there is no more popular form of hospitality in Atlanta's present social life.

Four hundred guests were assembled, and there were a number of large parties invited to meet visiting young women, debutantes and school girls.

Miss Isoline Campbell and her guest, Miss Jaeger, of New Jersey; Miss Anita Rivers, of New York, and Miss Mae Horine were the honor guests in a large party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. DeGive.

Miss Estelle Byrd, of Tampa, the guest of Mrs. John M. Cooper, was the center of a group of young people entertained by Mrs. Charles P. Byrd.

Mrs. Roby Robinson entertained a group of the college set for Miss Eloise Robinson.

Mrs. J. G. Oglesby, Jr., entertained in compliment to Mrs. Frank Freeman, the guest of Mrs. Bates Block.

Mrs. W. D. Christie entertained in honor of Miss Martha Ryder, a bride-elect.

Miss Anita Rivers, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Franklin Mikell, was guest of honor in a congenial party.

Mrs. Howell Cloud entertained for Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, of Washington, D. C. The party included Mrs. Lamar, Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Mrs. Emma Neal Douglas, Mrs. Orme Campbell, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Mollie Bostick, Mrs. John Roberts.

Demonstrations of novel dances by Miss Mooney and Mr. Gaynor were an interesting feature.

Among the hosts of the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worthen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry English, Mr. Graham Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sisson, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Judge and Mrs. Don Pardee, Mr. J. J. Windle, Dr. and Mrs. Willis Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. H. C. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cohen, Captain James W. English, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hudson, Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. J. S. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ottley, Miss Mary Rice, Mrs. Frank Rice, Mr. Strother Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, Miss Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Julius DeGive, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adkins.

Mrs. George M. Brown assisted in receiving and wore black jetted net over black charmeuse.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Mary Eagan, Mrs. Edgar Hunnicutt, Mrs. Samuel Atkinson, Mrs. Frank Mason, Mrs. James N. Ellis, Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb, Mrs. Willis Everett and Mrs. E. M. Horine.

Miss Aimee Hunnicutt, Miss Frances Connally, Miss Corrie Hoyt Brown, Miss Louise Everett, Miss Eloise Gay and Miss Flora Crow served punch.

### House Party.

Miss Margaret Grant and her house party—Miss Orme, of New Orleans; Miss Karow, of Savannah; Mr. Badham and Mr. Percy, of Birmingham; Mr. Flynn and Mr. Milner, of Washington—were the guests of Dr. Jere Osborne at the tea-dance at the Driving club yesterday, and in the evening Mr. Willard McBurney gave a theater party in their honor, followed by supper at home.

Miss Harriet Calhoun's eggnog party this afternoon is a compliment to the house party, and tonight they will be guests at the Nine O'Clock German club's mask ball.

On New Year's day, Mrs. W. D. Grant will entertain at luncheon at the Driving club.

The same afternoon Mr. Stewart Witham will entertain at the tea-dance at the Driving club.

On Saturday, Miss Virginia Lipscomb will entertain at the Druid Hills tea-dance, her guests to number twenty-six.

### Golf, Dancing and Tea.

The Druid Hills club tea-dance on Saturday will begin at 4:30 o'clock, instead of 5 o'clock, and will continue until 7. The event will be one of the largest and brightest of the holiday entertainments, and a large number of reservations have already been made.

Among those entertaining will be Miss Virginia Lipscomb, Dr. J. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinman.

A number of the club members will witness first the game of golf in which the sporting celebrity, "Chick" Evans, will star, and attend the tea-dance afterwards.

### Miss Robinson Entertains.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the holidays was the bridge, followed by dancing, at which Miss Jan Robinson was hostess Monday night at her home in Ansley Park. She entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coppedge, of Elberton, who are in Atlanta for the holidays.

### Sigma Phi Mu Dance.

One of the prettiest fraternity dances of the year was the Sigma Phi Mu entertainment last night at Druid Hills Golf club.

There was a company of one hundred, including members of the fraternity home from college for the holidays, and a charming company of young girls.

### Mrs. Clapp Entertains.

Mrs. E. W. Clapp entertained a few ladies at luncheon yesterday, the occasion a pretty compliment to Mrs. Clarence Coppedge.

### To School Girls.

Miss Jeanette Johnson has issued invitations for an afternoon tea Friday, the first, in compliment to Miss Annie Winship Bates and Miss Dorothy Dillon.

### Children's Dance.

Misses Elizabeth and Eugenia Buchanan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Buchanan, will entertain their young friends at a dance Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at home.

### Evening Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ayer will entertain at bridge Friday evening at their home on Myrtle street.

### Vesper Club Ball.

New Year eve will be greeted in by the Vesper club members with a large mask ball in their clubrooms, Peachtree and Third streets.

This occasion promises to outdo any event yet given by the Vesper club. Two hundred invitations have been issued among the club members and other clubs of the city. Dancing will start at 10 o'clock and last till the early portion of the morning. The clubrooms have been beautifully decorated, which will add greatly to the beauty of the occasion.

### Childress-Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Childress announce the marriage of their daughter, Emma Pauline, to Mr. Henry Barton Coleman on December 13. The members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. John F. Purser at the parsonage.

### Dancing Party.

Miss Arcadia Near will entertain at a dancing party Friday night at her home on Juniper street.

### Tea-Dance.

A happy event for the school set was the tea-dance given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harless at the Druid Hills Golf club yesterday afternoon for their young son, Bert Harless.

There were elaborate Christmas decorations through the club and in the ballroom was arranged a Christmas chimney, from which the children drew favors. The tea table was in the reception hall and placed down the center were bowls of poinsettias and there were favors at each place.

Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Brine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnson.

### Miss Withers' Dancing Party.

One of the prettiest of Christmas parties for the younger set was Miss Bessie Withers' dance Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Withers, on Pryor street.

The lower floor of the house was thrown together for dancing. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas wreaths and garlands, with quantities of poinsettias, ferns and palms. The lights had red shades, and from the center of the candelabra hung mistletoe, tied with red ribbon. Punch was served during the evening. Miss Withers received her guests wearing a dainty dancing frock of corn-colored pleated chiffon.

The guests were: Misses Mary Agricola, Margaret Bridges, Marie Smith, Margaret Dozier, Marian Hardwick, Kate Weaver, Mildred Florence, Lois Fowler, Eliot Johnson, Lillie Sitton, Elise Seal, Minnie Lee Birchfield, Elsie Smith, Francis Sullivan, Cornelia Nisbet, Vivian Raiford, Louise Hames, Bertha Roberts; Messrs. Will Suttles, Ferdinand Vogt, Roy Crawley, George Bosche, Conier Weaver, Bob Correll, Sam Bazmore, Vivian Brady, Harry Williams, Sidney Ruskin, John Taylor, Charlie McDannell, Carl Duckett, J. Miller, Dr. Hame, A. McAdam, Frank Ruskin, R. D. Kelley, Bomar Olds, John Bazmore, Jessie McMurray and Walter Withers.

The chaperons were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Addis, Mrs. Arrowood, Mrs. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Withers.

### Masquerade Dance.

Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith will entertain with a masquerade dance Friday night, January 1.

### Miss Sawtell's Dancing Party.

Miss Laura Sawtell was hostess at a delightful informal dance last evening at her home on Peachtree road, her guests including 100 members of the college set. Christmas wreaths, bells, holly and mistletoe formed attractive decorations throughout the apartments and an orchestra played for dancing.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock. The center of the buffet table in the dining-room was a large basket filled with red roses. The candle shades and other pretty details were in red.

After supper dancing was continued until a late hour.

Miss Sawtell wore a becoming gown of old rose chiffon and Mrs. Sawtell wore black charmeuse with net overdraperies.

### For Visitors.

Miss Janie Near entertained at a dancing party last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Near, on Juniper street, for Miss Mary Munford Peeples and Lewis Peeples, of Cartersville, who are the guests of Miss Louise Barnwell for the holidays.

There were bright Christmas decorations in red and green, and the ices, cakes and other details were in red. There were pretty holiday novelties for favors.

Little Miss Near wore pink crepe de chine. Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Near, Mrs. Oscar Peeples, of Cartersville, and Mrs. Walter Barnwell.

### Children's Party.

Master Francis Lovett entertained a number of his young friends at a delightful Christmas party yesterday afternoon at his home on East Linden street. A pretty feature was the Christmas tree, bright with many colored lights and filled with gifts for the guests. Holly wreaths, mistletoe and poinsettia blooms were the attractive decorations of the house, and Miss Virginia Lovett presided at the punch bowl, which was banked with fruits. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. James Morrow assisted the young host's mother, Mrs. J. F. Lovett, in entertaining.

The guests were Misses Helen Gude, Carolyn Fain, Josephine Hines, Bessie Mitchell, Elizabeth Small, Martha Bowen, Mary Malone, Anne Spalding, Sarah DeSaussure, Elizabeth Otis, Jane Morrow, Mary Lovett, Jennie Lovett, Freida Smith; Masters William Spalding, William Fain, Mat Malone, Charles Nunnally, Henry DeGive, Marion Camp, Frank Walker, Jack Hays, James Morrow, Champ DeSaussure, Frank Lake, Walpole Otis, Frank Walker and James Scully.

### Miss Ellis Entertains.

Miss Katherine Ellis was hostess at a beautiful luncheon yesterday at home in compliment to Miss Margaret Grant and her house party, Miss Karow, of Savannah; Miss Orme, of New Orleans; Mr. Percy and Mr. Badham, of Birmingham; Mr. Wilmer and Mr. Flynn, of Washington. Completing the luncheon party were Miss Harriet Calhoun, Miss May Atkinson, Mr. Floyd McRae, Mr. Hubbard Allen.

The table decoration was an Italian garden in silver, and the occasion was one of hospitable completion and enjoyment.

Miss Ellis wore a smart black satin gown, its trimming of skunk fur.

### To Miss Nellie Dodd.

Mrs. Forrest Adair, Jr., will entertain a party of young people at the Druid Hills tea-dance Saturday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Miss Nellie Dodd.

### Dancing Party.

Little Miss Irene Thomas gave an enjoyable dancing party Monday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Irene B. Thomas, in Ansley Park.

The Christmas decorations were a pretty setting for the boys and girls, and dainty refreshments were served.

### Afternoon Tea.

Miss Janet Johnson and Mr. DeWillis Johnson will entertain Friday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock, in compliment to Miss Eleanor Thornton, of Kansas City, and Miss Dorothy Dillon.

### Mrs. Hoyt's Tea.

Mrs. William Russell Hoyt entertained at a pretty 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Brown and Miss Margaret Hoyt.

Flowering plants and bowls of narcissi decorated the rooms. In the center of the tea table in the dining room was a silver basket of poinsettia blossoms and ferns. The handle of the basket was caught with a big bow of red tulle and other color details were in red. Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown poured tea.

Mrs. Hoyt wore a gown of apricot satin and rose point lace.

Miss Brown wore pink crepe de chine and lace and Miss Hoyt was gowned in blue charmeuse draped with tulle.

### For Miss O'Keefe.

Miss Constance O'Keefe, who is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Louise Broyles, returns Sunday to her home in Greeneville, Tenn. Miss O'Keefe is one of the most popular of the visiting belles and in her honor a number of bright entertainments have been given. She will be one of the guests of honor at Miss Helen McCarty's luncheon today, and this afternoon will share honors with Miss Margaret Grant and her house party guests at the eggnog party to be given by Miss Harriett Calhoun.

She was a member of the party entertained at the tea-dance at the Driving club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry DeGive and will be a guest at the Nine O'Clock masquerade tonight.

### Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Park Street Methodist church will have an oyster supper and watch-night party December 31 at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple, in West End. Everyone most cordially invited. Tickets 35 cents.

### Mr. and Mrs. Gordon To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon entertained at a pretty luncheon Tuesday at their home on Jackson street.

A crystal vase filled with bright red carnations formed the centerpiece of the artistically appointed table. Throughout the home the color scheme of red and green was carried out.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Wilburn Wilson, Miss Kathleen Protho and Miss Annie Jenkins, of Griffin; Miss Margaret Watrous, of Tampa, Fla.; Miss Margaret McKnight and Mr. Paul McKnight, of Senoia; Miss Jettie May Herrington, Miss Ruth Herrington, Mr. A. H. Martin, Mrs. H. P. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon.

### A Beautiful Party.

The party at which Mrs. Charles J. Haden entertained the "History Class" and the "Nineteenth Century History Class" yesterday afternoon was a beautiful one, which combined that hospitality in the home which one associates with Christmas time with an interesting program. The members of the two history classes met at 3 o'clock, when their regular program was presented. This was followed by an informal gathering about an old-fashioned Christmas tree, radiant with lights, and hung with little stockings, each containing a souvenir for the guests. Red carnations filled the vases on the table and the mantle and red tapers were in the silver lamps and candlesticks. Dainty refreshments were served and at the coffee urn Mrs. Clark Howell and Mrs. Samuel Slicer presided.

The lovely hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Bates. She wore a becoming toilet in taupe velvet.

### SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Charles J. Haden entertained the Nineteenth Century History class at a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at her home on Peachtree road.

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Mrs. Mark Palmour entertained her bridge club Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slicer have arrived from their wedding trip, and have taken possession of their apartment on Seventh street.

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Mrs. R. N. Bardwell and Mrs. B. M. Boykin entertained their Sunday school classes delightfully on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Bardwell, on Juniper street.

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Miss Margaret Frazer will entertain at bridge this morning at her home on Juniper street for Miss Annie Winship Bates and her guest, Miss Celeste Shadburn, of Buford, and Miss Eleanor Thornton, of Kansas City.

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Miss Gladys McClellan, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston McClellan, was operated on yesterday at home for appendicitis.

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Mrs. A. R. Colcord will entertain at a forty-two party this afternoon for Miss Mary Edwards, of Eastman.

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Colonel and Mrs. Robert J. Lowry will entertain at dinner Friday evening, January 1, at the Piedmont Driving club, in honor of Mrs. Frank Freeman, of Washington, D. C., the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bates Block.

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Miss Virginia Bowman, who has been ill for a week with grippe, is slightly better.

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Misses Margaret and Anne Stringfellow are visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Maxine E. Biebesheimer is spending the holidays at the Arkansas Hot Springs. She is a guest at the Arlington hotel.

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Miss Hazel Doer, of Birmingham, is spending the holidays with Miss Estelle Jones, 514 Spring street.

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Miss Ada Beck, of Kingston, has returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cloud.

### QUILLIAN-ROUNTREE.

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Quillian, on Hancock avenue, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Madeline, to Mr. Ivy W. Rountree, of Swainsboro, Ga. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few invited friends with the relatives of the parties, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Quillian, at 5 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated. An informal reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rountree left for their home on the evening train.

### BAD WEATHER IS OVER, SAYS WEATHER MAN

Worry not, Clara Belle, those clouds that hovered above yesterday meant not a continuation of this perfectly odious weather that has pestered us these two dreary past weeks. The weather man says they are but a remnant of the storm area which prevailed over the middle west a short time back, and which is now on its way to death along the gulf coast.

He elucidates thusly:

"In all of the storms that pass across America, the cloud phenomena accompanying them consist of, first, a rapidly advancing mass of high clouds before the storm, which gradually become lower and lower until they break into rain clouds. These clouds drift along behind the main storm from east to west and the rapidity with which they completely disappear depends largely on their original extent.

"Some disappointment has been expressed that the weather on Wednesday did not remain quite clear the entire day. The clouds that persisted, however, did not indicate a return of the rainy condition. Tonight's winds will die down and shift to a southerly direction, and the weather, though it will be colder, will not be severe."

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## Governor's Reception at Y.M.C.A. Will Be a Notable Event

A receiving party, made up of the most prominent social leaders in Atlanta, will welcome Governor John M. Slaton and visitors to the Young Men's Christian association at the "open house" festivities on New Year's day. Other than the formal reception to the governor and his introduction to visitors, there will be no formality at the celebration. Everyone in Atlanta, man or woman, is urged to accept the association's invitation to come and make merry on the first day of the new year and a special committee will be on hand throughout the afternoon and evening to see that visitors have a good time.

The governor's reception is scheduled for 5 o'clock, just after the gymnastic and swimming exhibition by the boys in the school and employed classes. It will continue for an hour.

**Reception Party.**

Atlantans who have been invited to form the reception party are as follows:

Colonel and Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer, Colonel and Mrs. Walter P. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic J. Paxon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inman, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. James Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Witham, Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ottley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods White, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Palmer, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. William Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. George Muse, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haden, Judge and Mrs. B. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Willet, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kriegshaber, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connally, Mr. and Mrs. George Winship, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. M. McH. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Evins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, Messrs. W. W. Orr, Thomas K. Glenn, John A. Brice, John J. Eagan, John M. Greene.

**Jones Heads Committee.**

Harrison Jones heads the social committee, which is made up of three members, each representing the trustees and directors of the association. Mrs. William F. Clark, president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and her associates will be on hand during the day and evening to serve luncheons and to see to it that everyone shall have a "good time."

Mothers and fathers of boys affiliated with the association are especially urged to attend the "open house" celebration so that they may see first-handed just what the organization officials are trying to do to develop physically and morally and mentally the young men and boys of Atlanta. The festivities will continue from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 10:30 o'clock in the evening. Guides will be on hand to show visitors through the building, conceded to be the best of its sort in the country.

The boys will have their innings in the afternoon in the "gym" and in the evening the men and young men will give gymnastic and swimming exhibitions, athletic contests and water games.

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Atlantans of every class are co-operating with church folk and the Evangelical Ministers' association in their move to make "go-to-church" Sunday, January 3, the biggest day in the history of Atlanta's churchdom.

An annual day will be set aside for the observance of this occasion. Everybody will be urged to attend church, churchgoer and abstainer alike.

Special services will be held in every church.

### Spanish Aviator Killed.

Madrid, December 30.—(Via Paris.) Captain Castellui, a Spanish army aviator, while flying in a biplane over the aerodrome today, fell from a height of 300 feet and was killed.


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## A HEALTHY INCIDENT.

It is just as well for the benefit of England, no less than that of all the neutral nations, that the protest of this country regarding England's treatment of neutral shipping carried a note of decision, although the basis of it was friendly. With her back to the wall and fighting for integrity of empire, England has been just a trifle excessive in caution in watching the movement of shipping. Possessing the control of the seas, there was danger that, edging inch by inch toward a greater severity, she would unintentionally work a serious injury to the interests of non-combatants, already subject to heavy cost and penalization.

No war in history but has caused complications because of the conflicting or rather confused interests of neutrals and belligerents. The nation that is at war is likely, in its stress, either to forget or minimize the interests of the nations not directly involved. The present struggle, bringing a climax to the wars of all history and, in a sense, involving most of the population of civilization, has intensified confusion and, on the part of the allies, precaution.

The manner in which America's protest is received in England evinces a wholesome respect for this country and a desire for its esteem. The dispatches state that the British public and the press attached more importance to it than any actual war development of the past month. There was much uneasiness and a manifest desire that the British foreign office take conciliatory steps in the premises.

The whole matter will, of course, be adjusted without friction and in good will. In the meantime, the British attitude of respect for the display of American spirit ought to set at rest the fears of the jingoes who have been yapping that none of the great world powers paid particular heed to us in world politics.

## ART AND MANHOOD—TWINS.

We have been preening ourselves on what we have taught the Orient, notably Japan. Japan can teach us many lessons in return, and none more intimate or valuable than that the love of the beautiful and the manhood that blossoms in the hardier virtues go hand in hand, the first ministering to the second. Here is an incident following the fall of Tsingtao, as reported by the Associated Press, that illustrates the principle:

> The Japanese common soldiers could not understand how the Germans could surrender while they had so many not killed. Military men who talked with the men in the Japanese ranks had a glimpse of the Nippon soldier's conception of duty when they heard them say that the Germans should have fought until the last man was killed and that Governor Meyer Waldeck should have committed suicide.
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> Another incident, as illustrative of the Japanese character, was observed when the first correspondent to make his way to the quarters in Tsingtao of Major General Yamanachi, the Japanese second in command, found him watering and caring for a bank of neglected flowers left to dry in their pots when the Germans marched out.

In other words, the conception of the average Jap of patriotism and courage runs to such devotional heights that he stands amazed at the spectacle of a fortress being surrendered, while one man was left to defend it.

And, in the next paragraph of the extract, an episode that largely explains that sublime courage. The Japanese officer second in command, after the shouting and tumult had died, after his martial duty had been discharged, calmly dismissed thoughts of the fearful slaughter and went about—watering neglected flowers.

A love of the beautiful—whether in flowers, in music, in painting, or what not—and the manly, creative virtues go hand in hand. The appreciation of the higher things of this life create a nobler conception of duty toward those things which are physical. As Otto H. Kahn, multi-millionaire, and chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company, said in Atlanta, love of the majestic and classic in music makes for good citizenship in man or woman. It is a positive civic and tangible asset to a community.

We need go no farther than Atlanta's magnificent municipal auditorium, and the role it has played in creating a love for classical music, for proof of the connection between the two Japanese incidents, and of the theory of Mr. Kahn. That building, constructed at heavy expense, and the organ, one of the finest in the country, installed at great cost—have been one of the finest civic investments Atlanta ever made. The spirit kindled here, and from here radiating to the farthest part of the south, is one proof. A stronger proof is the great audiences that throng the Auditorium at the Sunday organ concerts which have now become famous.

This one institution exerts an uplifting influence upon character and mind in Atlanta which cannot be computed in dollars and cents. Feeding the love for the beautiful, it also feeds breadth and strength of character, pride of civic spirit, a love for all other things ennobling in whatever field.

Art and manhood—true twins. The Orient teaches the Occident, after all.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

The Evangelical Ministers' association of Atlanta have joined the national movement to set aside January 3, the first Sunday of the New Year, as a "Go to Church Sunday." The idea is to bring within church and pulpit influences not only men and women and children of explicit denomination, but men and women and children who have grown lax in sect or creed.

The plan is such a broad one that it should crowd Atlanta's churches to the doors next Sunday. This city is naturally cognizant of organized religion, naturally reverential of all things "holy and of good repute." But a specially designated day gives this spirit a great impulse and carries constructive influences into lives and to distances not easily estimable.

It is particularly appropriate that the first Sunday of 1915 should thus be celebrated. We have had a year, admittedly, of stress and perplexity and strain. The shadows are fast disappearing, but it is well that the lessons worth remembering be driven home. It is well, too, that the most infrequent churchgoer, the native Atlantan or the stranger within our gates, ally himself, if only spasmodically, with some church with definite creed and message and traditions.

The spirit needs renovation, as well as the mind and body. The first Sunday of the New Year is an excellent season for such a healthful process.

## A FOOLISH TEST DOOMED.

It is not too often that United States Senators O'Gorman and Reed are in absolute accord with the president of their own party. It is, therefore, doubly significant when they get together with Wilson in determined opposition to the proposed literacy test in the new immigration bill. On the floor of the senate the other day they denounced the test in such words as "unpatriotic" and "unamerican." The probabilities grow that the test will not emerge from the senate. If it does the president will veto it.

This country is great because from the days of the wilderness, in foreign or civil wars, we built not upon sophistries, but upon character and capacity and rugged moral and mental healthfulness. The literacy test strikes a blow at this imbedded institution. It puts a premium upon the smart immigrant-crook and bars the honest man not versed in this language, but with all the makings of a splendid American citizenship.

The fact that the barriers to the final enactment of the test into law are insuperable is testimony that the great national gift of common sense stands unimpaired.

## CALLING FOR BLOOD.

The latest complication in the Mexican situation is that the Villa-Gutierrez combination is warring with the Zapatistas because the latter want to execute summarily all those who had anything to do with the higher management of the Huerta regime.

It is a trifle surprising, and refreshing, to see Villa lined up on the side of leniency, or at least of law and order. His idea is that the Huertistas against whom charges of conspiracy rest should be given a fair trial—that if evidence is found to sustain the charges, they should be executed. Gutierrez is with him, probably because he has to be. Of course, it may be that the aforesaid Villa trials will be trials in name only, and that the enemies of Pancho will be railroaded to the cemetery. But that route is preferable to the adobe wall and the firing squad. It has the advantage of the semblance of law and of progress.

Which faction is to win in this precious squabble is difficult to predict. Villa, thus far, has shown himself capable of dominating nearly every situation into which he projected himself. Around him has centralized the opposition to Carranza. It would be natural to assume that in the matter of giving the offending supporters of Huerta at least the appearance of a trial he will have his way.

Even if Prosperity should go round with a rush the Grouchtown folk would complain that it "made their heads swim."

Spirit enough to dance the New Year in and cash to pay the fiddler.

## JUST from GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON

**The Good Times Pledge.**

Good Times came in and took a chair
Convenient, at the fireplace there,
And squarin' of himself, says he—
As sociable as one could be:
"Well, here I am, from far away,—
I've come to greet the New Year's Day—
You've been a-cryin' for me long,
With prayers, and music of a song,
And what I want to know," says he,
"Is what you're goin'g to do with me?"

"Why, that's as hard to tell," says I,
"As gov'ment-weather in the sky;
You've hit us sudden—high and low;
You'll have to give us time, you know."

And then he spoke up, fair an' square—
A-settin' at the fireside there:
"That's why you're seldom feelin' prime,—
Your'e always cryin': 'Give us time!'
Now, what you want to do," says he,
"Is jerk yer coat—strike hands with me,
And say: 'For shine, or stormy weather
We'll both whirl in!—We'll pull together!
We'll make a New Year's bright beginnin'
An' win the race that's worth the winnin'!' "

That's what he said to me, and then
I shook the shingles with "Amen!"
And here's a New Year's brave endeavor
To make Good Times a friend forever!

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**New Year Remarks of Brer Williams.**

"Ef de Rich Man had swore off f'um drinkin' dem fine drinks, an' eatin' till he wuz so full dey had ter tote him f'um de table, he moughtn't 'a' been whar he is now," said Brother Williams. "Still good eatin' an' drinkin' is a pow'ful temptation—even ter de righteous. De only trouble is, dey ain't never 'nuff ter go 'roun'. I doubts ef po' ole Latherus would 'a' ever been steady 'nuff ter climb ter Aberham's buzzum ef de Rich Man had tol' him 'Come to dinner,' fer at dat time he wuz so hongry he mought 'a' eat an' drinked hisse'f stone blind! Howsomever, an' nevertheless an', ez dey say, 'notwithstandin', I ain't gwine ter turn my back on de good things o' dis life; ef de good Lawd sends 'um it ain't fer me ter complain. Dat's His business!"

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HERE'S THE FELLOW WHO GETS THE BUSINESS TO-DAY—
FANCY PRINTED 1913 RESOLUTIONS On sale here!
FRANK L. STANTON-Jr.
WELL, HERE'S THE LAST DAY OF 1914 — WHAT DO I CARE FOR THE WAR!

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**A Midnight Invasion.**

Night so dark dat you couldn't see yo' han',
An' heah come my troubles f'um de Tribulation Lan',
Dey seeked out my house in de lonesome en' o' town,
I climb up de chimbly, an' I met 'um comin' down!

W'en Tribulation seek you
It's no use ter run,
He'll bring on de airthquake
An' blow out de sun!

Satan an' de deep sea gwine ter git me quick,—
Too hard ter fight de fire, an' I couldn't swim a lick!
I call ter Mister New Year an' ax him what ter do?
He holler f'um de hilltop dat he got his troubles, too!

W'en Tribulation seek you,
Li'l' use ter run,—
He'll bring on de airthquake
An' blow out de sun!

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**Queer War-Personals.**

These items, relating to the war, from the "Personal" columns of The London Times:

"Urgently wanted by a poor, delicate Irish lady, a fur coat or warm clothing and comfortable carriage to drive in; brothers on active service.

"Will charitable readers help to save home of clergyman's widow and children; one hundred pounds urgently needed. Full particulars gladly given.

"Officer's wife (husband in France), would be very grateful if someone would give her or sell for small sum a second-hand double baby carriage, or would exchange for single one in good condition."

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**Said New Year's Day.**

"Don't come 'round here," said New Year's Day,
"A-swearin' off in a zig-zag way,
With too much hiccough to shout 'Hooray!'
Remember, too, as you cut yer caper,
The risin' cost of plain, blank paper,
And if you're a resolution maker
Don't spread good ink o'er half an acre,
Then look with high-blown pride upon it
And wabble home, and say: 'I done it!' "

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**Plenty at Home.**

The editor of The Clinton Democrat is tired of having foreign freaks blamed on his town. "We've enough darn fools of our own," he says, "without having some other town's wished on us."

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**The Old-Time Colonel.**

De Kunnel take his New Year dram
An' start de dry folks cryin';
He say he des don't give a d—n
How dry de country gwine!

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**Proverbs by the Wayside.**

May the Old Year leave no ghosts to sit at the banquets of the New.

You can't forget the troubles of life, but you can give all your spare time to Happiness.

After we've danced the stars to bed, sometimes there isn't life enough in us to meet the Sun on the hilltop.

Pass the joy around. The rest of the world is perfectly willing to join the hallelula chorus.

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**Love and Life.**

Brief the time, my honey,
But Love'll be your friend,
And make a life so sunny
Its light shines to the end.

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**So Little Would Make Folks Happy.**

Evidently, there's a writer on The Ohio State-Journal who doesn't think there is hope: He says:

"We don't suppose we shall 'ever attain sufficient social prominence to prompt the society editor to announce in her respectful way that we have taken a house, meaning that we've moved."

## What Georgians May Find In Georgia Products

Editor Constitution: A well-balanced ration, we are told, consists of three essentials—proteins, carbohydrates and fats—and a number of non-essentials, but very helpful adjuncts and appetizers called condiments and sauces. In the above the state stands ready to supply the wants of her citizenry. To create the supply, there must be an accompanying demand. The products will pass the regulations of the pure food and drugs acts and the requirements of the judicious and particular buyer.

Take this for a Georgia menu from Georgia-grown and Georgia-manufactured products and compare with the most tempting and most appetizing dishes offered anywhere:

1. Bread from north Georgia wheat and from north Georgia mills.
2. Beef from our own abattoirs and packing houses and from our own pastures.
3. Pork products from the home smokehouses and from the home packing houses.

All of above are principally protein or nitrogen-bearing foods.

4. Corn bread from Georgia corn and meal, which, with rice from the lowlands, make the principal starch or carbohydrate products.
5. Lard and cotton seed products which make the fat requirements for baking and frying.
6. Milk and butter from our dairies for the other fat requirements in food chewed or swallowed. Both of the above are complete dietaries in themselves.
7. Sugar and cane syrup from southwest Georgia growth and manufacture.
8. Chicken, turkey and eggs from farm and poultry yards, for splendid protein and fat diets.
9. Condiments and sauces—Our own peppers and pickles and home-made vinegar furnish tempting and well-known dishes and jars in every household.
10. Fruits in season and canned; vegetables in season and canned—All of which we well know and can get or grow and now manufacture. These we know we can grow and manufacture to meet the most rigid requirements. Add
11. Coffee and tea—The former from South America, where we want to encourage trade, and the latter from China, which desires closer relationship with the greatest republic on earth.

Why stop with the pantry, buyer? Our wants are still unsatisfied. Insist upon Georgia cotton goods, made in Georgia, for wearing apparel. Go further, insist upon Georgia's manufacturing at home her mineral resources: (1) aluminum, from middle and north Georgia bauxite; (2) porcelain and fine china ware, from northeast Georgia kaolin beds; (3) coal, from Dade county; (4) gold, from Dahlonega and vicinity; (5) cement, from the section about Cedartown and other places; (6) sewer pipes, from middle Georgia; (7) granite and marble, from rock-ribbed north Georgia; (8) hydro-electric power, from the many falls and streams for the development of present and future industries.

So the way opens for these and other unmentioned industries and products. Let the patriotism of our bankers, of our investors and of all our people express itself in this wise and we will all get together for a greater Georgia and a forward outlook.

GEORGE P. SHINGLER, JR.

Oxford, Ga.

## Overhauling of Farm System Needed by Small Farmer

Editor Constitution: The farmers of this section feel muchly encouraged by the manifest interest of the press, trade bodies and business men in establishing markets for diversified farm products. Large acreage has been planted to wheat and oats, which will be followed in due time by vastly increased planting of corn, peas, etc.

It is casually admitted that cotton is selling below cost of production, but does the outside world have much idea how far below cost? I beg to illustrate by a case in point giving name, actual facts and figures, viz: Mr. J. K. Polk, a model, industrious farmer of this community, started out January 1 out of debt, with $1,000 in bank and ample supply of corn; oats and meat for the year. He hired one man at $20 per month to run one plow. Mr. Polk plowed furrow for furrow with the other plow. They made twenty bales of cotton and replaced corn and other supplies, cotton being his money crop. After paying cash for his fertilizer, labor and incidental expenses, not guess work, but correct bookkeeping, Mr. Polk finds, counting his cotton at 7 cents per pound average, he has received just $16 for his year's work, without allowing anything for rent of land, mules and implements, no charges for repairs, taxes, etc. Now imagine the condition of the man who had rent to pay, credit prices for supplies, fertilizer, etc., and you have a correct conception of the situation.

Many renters and croppers are as yet homeless for another year, some from this section going to your city hoping to find employment. I do not write this merely to indulge in a vein of pessimism, but I write with the hope that the efforts of every economic statesman and farmer who reads will be stimulated to do his part toward bringing about the change that must be made in our agricultural endeavors, if southern prosperity ever rests on a solid foundation.

Moreland, Ga. A. BRANNON.

## Workbench Any Boy Can Make

(From St. Nicholas.)

The next important step is making the workbench. This workbench scheme I worked out several years ago in Norway, when I found that the average boy, both foreign and American, could do little with tools unless he had his fine, and usually expensive, workbench. The expense of my workbench seldom exceeds 47 cents, which is the cost of the vise screw. A good, strong packing box, the proper height for the person that is to use it, is selected for the bench. Place the best side up for the top, with your nail-set, "set" all the nails on the top so there will be no projecting nails with which to nick your tools, especially the plane. Remove the strips of one side of the box, leaving the top and bottom strip of wood to support the vise. Fit one of these strips inside of the box from the top to the bottom in the left-hand corner, and nail securely from the top and sides. This strip reinforces the vise.

Nail together three of the boards that were removed from the side, keeping their tops flush, until you have a long, thick block about three inches thick, by five inches wide—that is, just the height of your box. This block forms the vise. Five inches from the top bore a hole the size of the vise screw, and another directly through the two strips of wood in the left-hand corner of the open side of the box, five inches from the top. Insert the vise screw so that it projects into the box. With your jack-knife, cut out and fit the vise screw onto the vise block, and screw securely.

From an old broomhandle saw a piece the length of your vise screw. This makes a good leverage stick. Bore another hole straight through the vise block and the bottom strips in the lower left-hand corner, about five inches from the floor, and insert the piece of broomhandle. Secure this to the vise block. Bore two or three quarter-inch holes in the projecting end of the broomhandle. A large nail, or peg, placed in the holes keeps the vise block parallel. An inch screw, screwed into the top of the workbench, answers nicely for a bench stop, as the screw may be easily raised or lowered, when planing boards of various thicknesses.

If properly constructed, this workbench will be found very satisfactory. After one has been able to "do things" on this simple bench, it is an easy matter to add cupboards, doors, or a heavier top.

## THE YEAR 1914.

BY GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The year 1914 which has just been deposited upon the garbage box of time with a sigh of relief will be known in history as the year in which civilization blew apart with a loud report and the world flopped back into the middle ages with a blood-thirsty giggle of contentment.

No year began its career with brighter prospects than 1914. The wheat crop was in good health, business was taking nerve tonic, the Mexican revolutionists were exterminating each other with marked success and the price of automobiles had come down at least $50.

Nevertheless, no year has fallen down so completely on its assignments. In the very first month the baseball war burst with unprecedented fury upon the unsuspecting country, causing an enormous extra expense of time which the country could ill afford to devote to the sporting page. Later on, the French polo players and golfers and the Australian tennis team removed three championships from this country without using anaesthetics. In July the politicians borrowed the panic for campaign purposes, and in August Europe was seized with insanity coupled with homicidal mania.

The year 1914 has seen a doubling of the death rate in Europe and of the interest rate in this country. Belgium has been removed from the map and The Philadelphia Americans have been reduced to a second-class power. An unusually large number of presidents have happened to Mexico and the interstate commerce commission has given the railroads permission to soak the passenger a deadly blow in the pocketbook. The Empress of Britain was lost early in the year, and the progressive party was temporarily mislaid in November. Among the unexplained phenomena of the year were the playing of a football game with a western team by Harvard, the winning of the western football championship by Illinois, the production of half a million automobiles in this country, the harvesting of 900,000,000 bushels of wheat in the bosom of the hard times and the silence of Rudyard Kipling.

The importation of foreign husbands dropped almost to zero during the year, as did also the pork barrel appropriations. The number of poets doubled and as many new and devastating verse forms were invented. The American troops were removed from Vera Cruz and a bill introduced to make the American army visible to the naked eye in time of trouble.

In November the country went democratic in a hesitating and embarrassed manner, but Roger Sullivan was not elected to anything in Illinois. Because of this fact Secretary Bryan overate himself on Thanksgiving.

In spite of a few bright spots here and there, the year 1914 has been unanimously voted a dismal failure. However, it need not worry. As long as we have histories it will stalk through their pages in a prominent and sanguinary manner. That is what war always does for its years.

## How Congress Has Stood For the Past Thirty Years

Editor Constitution: Please give me the record of the political complexion of both houses of congress since the first administration of President Cleveland.

J. N. TOBIN.

Atterbury, Ga., Dec. 27, 1914.

**How the Majorities Stood.**

The majorities of both the senate and the house since 1884 are indicated in the following table. The democratic majorities, as indicated for 1914, will stand until changed by the next national election, which will take place in 1916:

| | Senate. | House. |
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| Cleveland— | | |
| 1884 | 8 Rep. | 83 Dem. |
| 1886 (off year) | 2 Rep. | 11 Dem. |
| Harrison— | | |
| 1888 | 2 Rep. | 7 Dem. |
| (McKinley Tariff Bill.) | | |
| 1890 (off year) | 6 Rep. | 140 Dem. |
| Cleveland— | | |
| 1892 | 3 Dem. | 86 Dem. |
| (Wilson Tariff Bill.) | | |
| 1894 (off year) | Tied. | 132 Rep. |
| (R., 44; D., 39; Ind., 5.) | | |
| McKinley— | | |
| 1896 | 2 Rep. | 56 Rep. |
| (Dingley Tariff.) | | |
| 1898 (off year) | 16 Rep. | 13 Rep. |
| 1900 | 24 Rep. | 40 Rep. |
| Roosevelt— | | |
| 1902 (off year) | 26 Rep. | 30 Rep. |
| 1904 | 26 Rep. | 114 Rep. |
| 1906 (off year) | 30 Rep. | 58 Rep. |
| Taft— | | |
| 1908 | 28 Rep. | 47 Rep. |
| (Payne-Aldrich Tariff.) | | |
| 1910 (off year) | 10 Rep. | 65 Dem. |
| Wilson— | | |
| 1912 | 10 Dem. | 145 Dem. |
| (Underwood Tariff.) | | |
| 1914 (off year) | 16 Dem. | 29 Dem. |

## RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

**THE MOTHER-IN-LAW.**

When my wife's mother comes along to visit us for half a year, existence is a grand sweet song, and all our worries disappear. She hustles round from sun to sun, compounding doughnuts, pies and cakes; she shows us how things should be run, points out our errors and mistakes. She sews new buttons on my garb, and if I have some pains or aches, she always knows a magic yarb that knocks them out in seven shakes. She gives the house a shaking up, till every chamber knows a change; she feeds the cat and heals the pup, which suffered from a sort of mange. Beneath my fig tree and my vines I sit and watch the merry whirl; the cook indignantly resigns, and also the assistant girl. "We have endured as much," they say, "as human flesh and blood can stand, and so we go, to stay away, till that fierce female has been canned." She makes the grocer stand around, she makes the milkman toe the mark; we get full measure for a pound, when she is captain of our bark. I dread to part with that good dame, I wish she might forever stay; for life is wearisome and tame when my wife's mother goes away! I've heard some married men complain of their wives' mothers as a frost, but I'm most happy, I maintain, when I am by an expert bossed.

## EXTREME CENSORSHIP

(From The New York Evening Post.)

Further revelations as to the lengths to which the British censorship has gone in suppressing news to which its public is surely entitled can only intensify the profound disappointment that this sort of thing can go on in an Anglo-Saxon country. We do not, of course, refer to the military news; if the English authorities wish to be as silly in regard to the loss of the Audacious as they are—London weeklies are printing her picture, and everybody knows why—that is their own affair. They are certainly in this case deceiving no one. The discouraging and dangerous thing is the application of the censorship to political news. Thus our London correspondent reports that the powers that be there have not permitted the English public to know that Japan intervened at Great British's request; that China protested against the violation of her neutrality by British and Japanese troops; that the Japanese diet has protested against England's limiting the field of Japan's war activity, etc. Surely, when the war is over and the facts become known, the government which has permitted this sort of thing will have a pretty day of reckoning unless the Englishman by that time has fallen into a state of mind in which he prefers being humbugged. But if he retains his old jealous regard for his rights and privileges, he will surely do a vast amount of protesting, if only at the humiliating assumption of his mental instability and untrustworthiness from his government's point of view, which underlies this astonishing suppression of the facts he ought of right to know.

## Urges Lower Rate of Regional Bank Discount

Editor Constitution: Several days since, this writer asked the following questions:

"What advantage will result to bankers, merchants, individuals, and especially cotton producers, by the retirement of $60,000,000 or $70,000,000 Aldrich-Vreeland currency now in circulation, and the issue in its place of the same amount of federal reserve notes?"

"Why the higher rate of discount and higher gold reserve required by the new currency law?"

"Has not this new law destroyed the power of New York to control the rate of interest?"

These questions you referred to a financial expert, who gives out an anonymous statement, but fails to make answer to the questions quoted above.

The financial expert merely gives his reasons for his opinion that the rate of discount should not be lower than 5 per cent. He does not explain why the great difference in gold reserve, which in Aldrich-Vreeland law is 5 per cent; while to secure their exchange for federal reserve notes a reserve of 40 per cent in gold is necessary.

The expert says that in the Atlanta district of six states "there is outstanding at the present time $22,000,000 of Aldrich-Vreeland currency. It would never have been possible for this currency to have been issued on notes of the banks had not the federal reserve act become a law."

To have been accurate, the expert should have said that upon the beginning of war, July 29, 1914, it at once became apparent that the federal reserve act of December 23, 1913, was insufficient to meet the war crisis; and that its provisions did not authorize a sufficiency of Aldrich-Vreeland currency to avert a national panic.

Hence, three days later congress, August 3, 1914, passed an act amending the law of 1913, and authorizing the secretary of the treasury to suspend parts of the law of 1913, in order that sufficient Aldrich-Vreeland currency might be issued to prevent a panic. See Congressional Record July 31 and August 3, 1914.

It was under this special act of congress, August, 1914, that the present circulation of Aldrich-Vreeland currency was made possible, and not under what is known as the federal reserve act, December 23, 1913.

The expert says, to lower the rate of discount below 5 per cent will "take away credits from New York they are willing to carry at a lower rate than the federal banks are, because you would probably create a redundancy," etc.

That there exists "a redundancy" of unemployed labor and also "a redundancy" of cotton in bales, are facts known to all; but this expert is the first one to see a possibility that a lower rediscount rate will cause an excess of money. The interest rates for time loans in New York last week are reported as low as 3 per cent; and for call loans, under this figure.

The high rediscount rate at the regional banks, together with the required 40 per cent gold reserve, will likely continue to drive business to New York and retard the issue of federal reserve notes in exchange for outstanding Aldrich-Vreeland currency. Only $325,000 of federal reserve notes have been issued by the Atlanta regional bank, during its first six weeks' business in the six states of its district.

The Constitution of recent date contains the following, which we quote from an expert writer:

> Theoretically, the facilities offered by the federal reserve system, which went into effect about the time of the beginning of the heavy movement in cotton, should have been sufficient to enable banks of the cotton-growing states to finance this movement. Apparently, these banks found it more convenient, or easier, to obtain the needed funds in New York than in the reserve banks of Atlanta and Dallas.
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> The banks of the cotton-growing states have had no difficulty in securing financial assistance in New York. Some put the figure as high as $100,000,000.
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> It has sometimes been said by those who are familiar with this situation, that the experience already shows that New York will remain the great money center of the United States, and that legislation, excepting that which embodies chaos, can not prevent it.

The Constitution, December 24, informs us "Discount rates lowered by federal reserve banks in Atlanta and Richmond," the rate being 5 per cent; and the same issue of your paper contains the following:

> Berlin, December 24.—The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced the discount rates to 5 per cent, as it was before the war. This speaks well for trade and financial conditions in that country.

On December 27 your columns contain the following:

> Interest rates are steadily receding; bank reserves are accumulating to a degree almost unparalleled, and federal reserve rediscounts are diminishing. Foreign exchange fell with some violence to well below par.

Under these conditions, is it not possible for the semi-governmental regional banks of the United States to offer a lower rediscount rate than Germany?

The Atlanta regional bank deserves commendation for having led in the movement which resulted in lowering the rediscount rate to 5 per cent. May these efforts be renewed and continued until a lower rate is established, which will offer to southern banks equal or better rates than those of New York.

Only when this is done will the promise of the democratic platform of emancipation from the money trust be fulfilled.

ROYALL J. MILLER, M. D.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30, 1914.

## Petrograd and—Atlanta.

Editor Constitution: I read your editorial "Petrograd and—Atlanta," with much interest. In the difference between the peace and quiet of the first and the riot of wickedness of the last on Christmas day, as you said, Russia does most assuredly teach a lesson.

When Russia forbade the sale of vodka to meet the exigencies of war, so accustomed to law enforcement is the Petrograd citizen that immediate compliance was a natural consequence. There followed no honey-snuggling between distillers, dealers, politicians and disgruntled saloon-keepers and drinkers to break down the decree with locker-club and near-vodka amendments. Nor would the general Russian government permit revenue licenses to make a farce of the prohibited article were Petrograd distinct prohibition territory.

It is also needless to suggest what would have happened to the managers of newspapers that would have carried advertisements informing the Petrograd public where the outlawed vodka could be purchased outside the city limits, or where the favorite brand might be ordered across the Russian border prior to Christmas, to sow seeds of lawlessness and set at naught the authority of government.

The interpretation of law seems to be a plain, literal necessity from which there is no dodging or fence-straddling throughout Russia. Business has proven time and again, as you recently stated, that, when it comes to a choice between the drink and the job, men discover prohibition spells not to drink unquestionably, and its general enforcement would become an acknowledged fact in all Georgia were officials half so eager to carry out their sworn duty to the public as they are to keep on the good side of the liquor interests, or did the public exact of them little more than a bare wearing the title and accepting the salary of office. Of a truth does Petrograd point a moral from which prohibition Georgia well might profit.

MRS. L. W. WALKER.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Dec. 28, 1914.

# NINE MEN ARRESTED, WHITECAPPING CHARGE

### Five of Them Bound Over for Trial and Sent to Berrien County Jail.

Tifton, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Nine white men were arraigned in justice court today for a preliminary hearing on a charge of whitecapping at Lenox, in Berrien county, fourteen miles south of Tifton. Three men went to the home of Mr. John Hancock, three miles east of Lenox, Sunday night and called him out. When they set upon him, Hancock offered no resistance and they administered only a slight whipping and left.

A few minutes later they appeared at the home of L. M. Lindsey and called him out under a pretext to help them find some whisky, which they said was lost. Lindsey went with them and when he stooped down to hunt for the whisky in the bushes, they threw a pistol on him and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead he grappled with his assailants and threw one of them down. Five more men came running up and Lindsey called to his wife to bring his gun. She came out of the house with the weapon and, seeing her husband struggling with a group of men, fired at them. Her aim was high, but it frightened off Lindsey's assailants, for they pulled the man out from under him and escaped.

Lindsey was pretty badly used up. His thumb was mashed where the hammer of the revolver of one of his assailants caught it and he was beaten about the face and head.

Before visiting Hancock and Lindsey, the party had gone to the home of Jacob Clements to get him to go with them. When he found out what they wanted he refused to go, and afterward gave the names of those in the party.

**Bound Over for Trial.**

The trial today was a sensational one. Sheriff Avera and Deputy Sheriff Griner, of Berrien, were on the ground to preserve order and the prosecution was conducted by Solicitor Gary, of Nashville. Five of the men, Bill, Harman and Walter Lewis, Jesse Fender and Marcus Connell, were bound over to city court. Their bonds were fixed at $1,200 each. In addition to being placed under bond of $1,200 for whitecapping, Bill Lewis was placed under three bonds of $150 each for carrying a pistol, carrying a pistol without license and pointing a pistol at another, making his aggregate bonds $1,650.

None of the parties was able to give bond, and all five were carried to the Nashville jail tonight.

Homer Watson, Arch Odum and Bill and Frank Pondarvis were released. Will Fender is to have a hearing tomorrow and Bob Fender is wanted, but has not been caught.

While the officers were on this case they arrested John Cannington and Ed Kelley for running a blind tiger. Cannington was put under $100 bond for selling liquor and Kelley was placed under bond for making and selling whisky. He was unable to give the bonds and was carried to jail.

## *IN MAIDEN SPEECH HARDWICK UPHOLDS THE LITERACY TEST*

Washington, December 30.—Debate on the literacy test section of the immigration bill continued today in the senate. A vote is expected tomorrow.

Senator Hardwick led in defense of the test. He said he favored it as a protection to American labor against unfair competition and as an aid to securing an intelligent electorate. The test, he declared, would restrict immigration from southern European countries. The Lawrence, Mass., strike, which resulted in a reign of lawlessness, was conducted, he said, principally by illiterate alien strikers.

"But wasn't the leader of the strike so highly educated that he was spoken of for office?" inquired Senator Lewis.

"Perhaps, but his doctrines would not have found such a fertile field if there had not been such illiteracy about him," responded Senator Hardwick.

Senator Lewis suggested the illiteracy test might lead to international complications. He also attacked the provision as inviting gross discrimination in enforcement. Senator Williams defended it and "all other provisions of the bill which tend to procure for this country immigrants who intend to remain and become citizens at heart." He said congress should go a step farther and require applications for naturalization to pledge themselves, in event of war in their country, not to leave the United States.

Senator Thornton spoke in favor of the Thomas amendment, exempting from the test those persecuted for political reasons.

## *PRACTICAL JOKE THAT CAUSED DEATH TO BOY*

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Thirteen-year-old Robert Langford, near Bairdstown, was shot and instantly killed by Hugh Arnold, a young man just grown, member of a prominent Oglethorpe county family. The boys are alleged to have been tricking young Arnold, who was returning from a call on a young lady, and he opened fire with an automatic pistol, with the above result.


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## *"MISSING LINK" FOUND.*

### *Scientist Says Earth Is Hundred Million Years Old.*

Philadelphia, Pa., December 30.—That the earth is about 100,000,000 years old is one of the deductions of George F. Becker, of the United States Geological survey, presented in a paper read last night at a meeting of the Geological Society of America, which is meeting here in connection with the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Radial activity is confined to a relatively thin zone in the upper crust of the earth, he declared.

The missing link between man and his ape-like ancestors has been identified in the Pithecanthropus Erectus, whose skull, found in Java, showed all the characteristics intermediate between man and ape, according to James H. McGregor, associate professor of zoology at Columbia university, who presented a series of restorations of skulls and reproductions of the appearance of primitive men.

Henry F. Osborn, also of Columbia, delivered an address on the migration of human types during the old stone age in Europe and traced several distinct species of man, which, he said, had disappeared utterly from the earth.

Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, demonstrated that huge beds of limestone were the work of microscopic plants known as algae, which, he said, solved a mystery that has long been a source of argument among geologists.

Iron ore deposits in Newfoundland are now known to be the result of plant activity, according to Prof. Gilbert Van Ingen, of Princeton university.

Arthur P. Coleman, Toronto, Canada, was elected president of the Geological society, and E. O. Ulrich, Washington, was chosen president of the Paleontological society.

## *Bloodhounds to Trace Senders of False Fire Alarms in Waycross*

Waycross, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Because of the frequency of the false fire alarms here tonight, Chief E. C. Hall, of the fire department, secured the assistance of Sheriff Dave Pittman and bloodhounds in tracing senders of the alarms. Two boxes in opposite sections of Waycross were pulled within a few minutes tonight. Every possible effort will be made to catch those responsible for the false alarms and with the hounds in use success is anticipated.

## *DATE OF SUFFRAGE VOTE*

### *Up in House Between January 10 and 15.*

Washington, December 30.—The proposed woman suffrage amendment will be voted in the house between January 10 and 15, according to announcement by Chairman Henry, of the rules committee. He told a delegation of suffragists that his committee was ready to present the rule for consideration, but reiterated his purpose to oppose the proposal and said he believed the democrats would line almost solidly against it. He predicted it would be defeated by a two-thirds vote.

Mrs. John H. Buck, chairman of the executive committee of the Connecticut association opposed to woman suffrage, submitted a protest against passage of the amendment.

"It is in the power of every state that wants woman suffrage to have it," the protest said, "and within a few months Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, New Jersey, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North and South Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wisconsin have defeated the measure. In Connecticut a suffrage bill has been defeated for forty-four consecutive years."

## *GRABS $1,000 IN BANK AND ESCAPES ON HORSE*

Winnsboro, La., December 30.—A bandit entered the State Bank of Winnsboro here today and, after covering the cashier with a revolver, seized $1,000 and escaped on a horse. The cashier was alone at the time of the robbery, which occurred just after the noon hour. A posse is pursuing the robber, but at a late hour tonight he had not been apprehended. This was the second time the bank had been robbed within the last twelve months.

## *INNOCENTLY BIGAMOUS, DECLARES JANE PEYTON*

Chicago, December 30.—Jane Peyton, actress, today applied in the superior court here for annulment of her marriage to Guy Bates Post, the actor. She asserts that the marriage was innocently bigamous, as she supposed she had been divorced from the late Arthur Cecil Gordon Weld, a musician and playwright.

The plaintiff was at one time well known in local society as Miss Jennie Van Norman, daughter of a wealthy stock broker. She and Post were married in 1907.

## *CONSUL FOR HONDURAS UNDER CHARGE OF ARSON*

San Francisco, December 30.—Fernando Somoza Vivas, consul general in San Francisco for Honduras, appeared in police court here yesterday to answer to a charge of having set fire to his home in this city.

On the representation of Vivas' counsel that he was immune from prosecution under treaty rights between the United States and Honduras, and that he was innocent of the offense charged, the case was continued one week.

United States District Attorney John Preston telegraphed to Washington for instructions after receiving notification of Vivas' claim.

## *JACKSONVILLE BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENTS*

Jacksonville, Fla., December 30.—The Commercial bank, a state chartered institution, suspended payments this morning. The officers have made no statement further than that the action was taken to protect depositors. The state officials have been notified and are en route here to take charge of the banks affairs. The bank is a small one, capitalized at $100,000, and according to the report of the state, comptroller, dated December 31, 1913, had total liabilities of $649,108.67. No other banks have been affected.

## *NEW YEAR'S WEATHER WILL PROVE IDEAL*

New Year's eve will dawn crisp and clear this morning if the prediction of the weather man prevails. Last night, beginning at dusk, the mercury, unsupported by a dying sun, began to droop with chilling suddenness. It was a cold night, almost to freezing.

The sun will help matters today, however, but New Year revellers who devote most of their revelling to the outdoor pastimes will find wraps and overcoats mighty desirable attire. The fair weather is also predicted to prevail New Year's day, which is a whole lot more than it did Christmas! Which, however, isn't news—just recollection of a meteorological tragedy!

# RUSS DIPLOMAT DENIES REPORTED PEACE MOVE

### Dismisses as Absurd the Statement That Russia Is Negotiating With Germany.

Washington, December 30.—A statement having been sent widespread through the United States that Russia purposes negotiations for peace with Germany independent of her allies, France and England, and it having been suggested that Ambassador Bakhmetieff had knowledge of such an arrangement, the Russian ambassador to the United States has not only issued a statement denying such a possibility, but has cabled to the foreign office at Petrograd and received the following message from the Russian minister of foreign affairs:

"Certainly please deny absolutely the absurd statement.

"SAZONOFF."

## *DECLARES GRAND JUROR SAW ATTACK ON JAIL*

Shreveport, La., December 30.—The names of two men, one a prominent physician and another a member of the police jury, were brought out today in the testimony of Coroner Herold at the lynching investigation being conducted here by State's Attorney General Pleasant. These men, according to the coroner, were in the party returning from the woods near Sylvester on December 2, where the bodies of the two negroes were later found.

The coroner also testified that Sheriff Flournoy was on the scene at the time. Another witness testified that a member of the grand jury investigating the lynchings witnessed the attack on the jail on the night of December 11, when another negro was secured by a mob and burned.

## *COLLEGE HEAD SEES END OF STATE'S RIGHTS*

Chicago, December 30.—In the establishment of the federal reserve banking system, the building of territorial railways by the federal government, the promotion of agricultural education by the same authority and in the "new freedom," President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, sees "state's rights" headed for "innocuous desuetude."

He expressed that opinion today in an address at a session of the conventions of the American Political Science association and American Historical association.

"The day of state autonomy is drawing to a close," he continued, "but I do not regret it."

President James remarked that President Wilson, head of the party which "has always pretended to stand for the doctrine of state's rights," has dealt that doctrine some of the sturdiest blows it has ever received. This, he explained, goes to show that neither of the old parties is the particular exponent of centralization, but that it is "whichever party happens for the time being to hold the reins of federal authority and thus finds an opportunity to develop and maintain its power."

## *ENGLISH PHYSICIANS ADOPT METRIC SYSTEM*

London, December 31.—(1:59 a. m.) The metric system of weights and measures will become the standard for drug stores and physicians in all parts of the British empire with the new year, when the new British pharmacopoeia goes into effect.

The new pharmacopoeia discards the old system of weights and measures.

## *SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL WITH CARGO OF COTTON*

Wilmington, N. C., December 30.—With a cargo of 6,800 bales of cotton valued at $408,000, the British steamer Hermia cleared and sailed from this port today for Liverpool. This is the first ship flying the flag of a belligerent nation to carry a cargo direct from this port to Europe since the beginning of the war.

# PACKERS' SHIPMENTS HELD UP COMPLETELY

### Seizures by Great Britain Have Stopped Their Commerce With Europe.

Chicago, December 30.—Shipment of all food supplies handled by Chicago packers to Europe has ceased completely in the last six weeks because of the seizure of meat cargoes by Great Britain.

That statement was made here today by Alfred Urion, attorney for the packers, who said protests had been made to the state department previous to the presentation of the case to the British government.

"When the first seizure was made six weeks ago, or thereabouts, we thought that it might be an error which could be easily adjusted, but the continuance of this practice proved that we were in error and we have been pressing the state department for assistance," said Mr. Urion. "Meanwhile our commerce with Europe has been driven from the seas and no revival seems probable until satisfactory assurances are received from London."

Local interests in the cargoes approximately are as follows:

Armour & Co., $2,200,000; Swift & Co., $1,700,000; Morris & Co., $700,000; others $390,000.

**Cotton Steamer Released.**

New York, December 30.—Owners of the steamer Carolyn, which sailed from Boston December 14 for Bremen with 5,000 bales of cotton, received word today from the British admiralty that the vessel had been examined at Falmouth, released immediately and had started for Bremen.

## *WILL PROBE KILLING BY CANADIAN MILITIA*

Buffalo, N. Y., December 30.—Coroner Mencke, who will conduct the inquiry into the death of Walter Smith, killed by Canadian milltiamen while hunting on the Niagara river, plans to call every witness to the affair. The inquest was to be begun late today at Fort Erie.

The United States government will be represented by Vice Consul Curtiss.

## *U. S. Nurses Go to War.*

New York, December 30.—Dr. George C. Crile, professor of clinical surgery in Western Reserve university, Cleveland, and a staff of eleven nurses and assistants, sailed on the Lusitania today to join the American ambulance in Paris.


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Men's genuine Austrian Velour Hats; very highest grade makes. Regular $6 and $7 values, now **$2.50**

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All sizes and patterns—the regular 75c and $1.00 values—now **35c**

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**Shirt Prices Slashed!!**

**Special Lots of Men's Shirts at Greater Discounts Than Ever**

ONE LOT MEN'S SHIRTS—white, stiff bosoms, sizes 13½, 17 and 17½—regular $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 values—now **50c**

ONE LOT MEN'S SHIRTS—broken lits of semi-soft, stiff bosom, negligee and plaids—regular $1.50 and $2.00 values—now **65c**

ONE LOT MEN'S SHIRTS—negligee, plaids, soft French cuffs, lately received and included in this Colossal Clearance—regular $1.50 values—now **95c**

These are all splendidly made, fine fitting garments, and easily the biggest values in Men's Shirts ever offered in Atlanta.

**Great Half-Price Sale in the Boys' Department—2d Floor**

**Boys' Blouses**
One lot Boys' Blouses, white and colored, attached and detached collars; sizes 8 to 15 years; now HALF-PRICE.

**Boys' Shirts**
One lot including all sizes; now HALF-PRICE.

**Boys' Bath Robes**
Boys' Terry Cloth and Eiderdown Bath Robes; now HALF-PRICE.

**Boys' Underwear**
One lot Boys' Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; now HALF-PRICE.

**Boys' Hats**
One lot Boys' Felt Hats, latest shapes and colors; now HALF-PRICE.

**Boys' Hats**
One lot Boys' Felt Hats, regular $1.50 values; now 50c.

**Children's Hats**
One lot Children's Hats—regular $1.00 and $1.50 values—now 25c.

**Shoe Prices Slashed to Pieces**
One great lot of MEN'S SHOES—broken lines and sizes—$2.95 Pair

**Boys' Shoes**
One great lot of BOYS' SHOES—broken lines and sizes—$2.00 Pair

**Children's Shoes**
One great lot CHILDREN'S SHOES—broken lines and sizes—including some "Scout" Shoes—$1.00 Pair

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MEN'S $27.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, NOW ..... $19.95
MEN'S $25.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, NOW ..... $17.95
MEN'S $22.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, NOW ..... $16.95
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## A. A. C. QUINTET PLAYS COLUMBUS SATURDAY

### Both Teams Confident and in Good Shape for Annual Struggle.

The first big basketball game of the south will be pulled off Saturday night in Columbus, when the local A. A. C. five journeys to that town for their annual game.

This affair is always one of the hardest fought and most brilliant events of the two clubs' seasons, and is also one of the most important ones in deciding the champion of the south basketballically.

The club has so far never won a game from the Columbus crew in Columbus, and only on several occasions have they won on their home court. Therefore they are very anxious to take the Columbus lads' measure this year, and will enter the game confident of winning.

The club has played five games so far this season and has won every one in easy fashion, always doubling the opposition's score. The team is in good shape and going strong, and will just about reach their highest stride for the game Saturday night.

Columbus also has had a very successful season, having won every game they have played, and have won them in great style.

It is interesting to note that the closest that the local wrecking crew has ever came to winning a game in Columbus was in 1910. The club lineup then was: Jemison and Dorman, forwards; Atchisson, center, and Post and Thornton, guards. The Columbus line-up was: Peddy and Peacock, forwards; Massey, center, and Newman and Dozier, forwards. The score was 30 to 29, in favor of Columbus, when only a minute was left to play.

Thornton, of the Atlanta bunch, threw a very spectacular field goal, but Post fouled, and the goal was not allowed. Peddy then shot the foul goal, and the whistle blew, making the final score, Columbus 31, Atlanta 29. This is the only time in recent years that the local bunch has gotten that close to a victory. It is also interesting to note that the line-up used by Columbus then is exactly the same as the one to be used Saturday night, with the exception of Kilcrease at forward in place of Peacock, while the club's line-up will be entirely different. The men then on the line-up have quit playing. Post, one of the guards, was recently killed while riding in an army aeroplane in San Francisco.

However, the local boys feel confident that they are going to win Saturday night, and will do their best to bring home the bacon. Columbus plays a return engagement here later on in the season.

The line-up for the game is:

| COLUMBUS. | POS. | ATLANTA. |
|---|---|---|
| Peddy | R. F. | Smith |
| Kilcrease | L. F. | Forbes |
| Massey | C. | Dubard |
| Dozier | R. G. | Weaver |
| Newman | L. G. | Ed Carter |

## *Charles "Chick" Evans Will Arrive in Atlanta Today; Warren Wood Not Coming*

Charles "Chick" Evans, who was due to pay Atlanta a visit during Christmas week, but was unavoidably detained, will arrive in Atlanta some time during Thursday morning. George Adair, with whom Chick will stay while in the city, received a wire to this effect Wednesday.

"Chick" is well known in Atlanta, having visited here several times in the past, and has a large number of friends who will be glad to welcome the crack golfer back.

Warren K. Wood, former western champion, who was also coming to Atlanta at the same time, will not be able to make the trip, and the same is true of Francis Ouimet. This was advised in the telegram received by Mr. Adair Wednesday.

"Chick," during his week's sojourn here, will doubtlessly put in the larger part of his time playing golf over the various courses in the city, and the large contingent of local bugs will have an excellent opportunity of seeing one of America's best in action.

## *FEDERAL LEAGUERS ARE AFTER SHERROD SMITH*

Mansfield, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Sherrod Smith, when seen today in regard to the rumor that he had signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Feds, said that the report was untrue. However, he admitted that he has received an attractive offer from the Outlaws, and said that President Weeghman had wired him that he would send a representative of the league here at an early date, to try and induce Smith to sign a contract.

## *TOM "RED" FISHER SENDS REGARDS TO LOCAL FANS*

Tom Fisher, well remembered by Atlanta fans as "Red" or the "Grand Young Man of the Southern League," does not forget his friends.

Tom sends his regards to all his Atlanta friends in an Xmas and New Year's card to The Constitution's sporting editor.

## *U. S. SQUASH CHAMP DEFEATED BY BRITON*

New York, December 30.—Walter Kinsella, former squash tennis champion of England, today won the professional title in that sport by defeating Stephen J. Feron, American champion, in the third and last match of their series here.

Feron won the first match a fortnight ago and Kinsella the second a week later.

### *Jury Frees Pitcher.*

Ventura, Cal., December 30.—A coroner's jury here today held Walter F. Perritt, pitcher for the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast league, blameless for killing Herbert Lathrop, a guide. Perritt shot Lathrop, thinking him a mountain lion.

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## *Mike Donahue Signs Five-Year Contract As Auburn Coach*

Auburn, Ala., December 30.—(Special.)—Michael J. Donahue, known throughout the southern football world as "Mike," pilot of the two-times champion Auburn university eleven, has signed a contract as head coach of the team for the next five years.

Mike is one of the ablest coaches in the south, and the splendid record that Auburn made in 1913 and 1914 is direct tribute to his ability as coach and the esteem and confidence placed in him by the college by the five-year contract is justly merited.

Donahue came to Auburn in the fall of 1904, having graduated at Yale. Walter Camp, probably the best-known football authority in the United States, recommended him to William M. Williams, a popular lawyer of Montgomery, who was sent east by the Auburn authorities to obtain the services of a good coach. Since that time Mike has been in active charge of the Auburn teams.

The announcement that Mike has signed for the next five years will probably cause unbounded joy to the numerous Auburn alumni scattered throughout the United States.

### AUBURN'S 1915 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Mobile, Ala., December 30.—A special from Auburn, Ala., says Manager Tom Bragg, of the athletic department of the Auburn Polytechnic institute, made public today the following schedule of football games for the eleven representing that institution:

October 2—(Pending).
October 9—University of Florida, at Auburn.
October 23—A. and M. of Mississippi, at Birmingham.
October 30—Georgia, at Athens.
November 6—Mercer, at Auburn.
November 13.—Vanderbilt, at Birmingham.
November 25—Georgia Tech, at Atlanta.

## *Georgia Football Schedule For 1915 About Completed*

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) The Georgia football schedule for the 1915 season is practically complete, and, although it has not yet been finally decided, only two dates remain to be filled.

The schedule for 1915 already has eight games, and has two open dates that will, in all likelihood, be filled in the near future. This will mean that the Red and Black team will play ten grid games next season.

The year will open on Septemebr 25, when the team plays the North Georgia Agricultural college in Athens, and ends on Thanksgiving day with the Clemson game.

The game with Virginia, which is scheduled for October 23, will be played, but the place has not yet been fixed. It was at first scheduled for Atlanta, but lately there has been some talk of Virginia authorities being against this idea, and it now looks as if it will be played in Athens.

For the first time in the history of the school, the team will play Florida, having a game scheduled with the Palmettos in Jacksonville on November 6.

The schedule, as arranged so far, is as follows:

September 25—North Georgia Agricultural college, in Athens.
October 2—Newberry college, in Athens.
October 9—University of Chattanooga, in Chattanooga.
October 16—Open date.
October 23—University of Virginia, place to be decided—probably in Athens.
October 30—Alabama Polytechnic (Auburn), in Athens.
November 6—University of Florida, in Jacksonville.
November 13—Georgia School of Technology (Tech), in Atlanta.
November 20—Likely no game played.
November 25 (Thanksgiving day)—Clemson, in Athens.

## MANY ATHLETIC GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY

### Festivities Will Last From 3 in the Afternoon Until 10 at Night.

The "open house" festivities to be given by the Young Men's Christian association on New Year's day will be greatly enlivened by the various athletic games and gymnastic events to be pulled off by the 500 or more members.

The feature event will be a volleyball game arranged between two rival teams, one headed by a minister, who is an enthusiastic athlete. Rev. C. O. Smith is one of the most popular athletes at the gym and will head one team, composed of prominent business men, while George Elship, Jr., will head the other. The game promises to be lively and cleanly fought throughout.

The celebrations, which will begin early in the afternoon, are open to anybody in the city, and the Y. M. C. A. officials hope that a large crowd will be on hand to witness the different festivities.

The program for the day is:

3 to 4:30, Boys—Calisthenics and and marching, gymnastic athletics, mass games, basketball games, demonstration in the swimming pool.

8 to 10, Men—Combative and drill, gymnastic athletics, games for business men, volley-ball, basketball, demonstration in the swimming pool.

### *Big Shoot Postponed.*

The big shoot, which was to have been held at the College Park Gun club on Christmas day, was postponed on account of the excessive rain, but will be held New Year's day. The regular events to be held Christmas will be held then. Practice will start at 1 o'clock and the regular trap shooting trophy events will start at 2. The public is invited.

### *Chess.*

New York, December 30.—Pennsylvania and Cornell played to a tie in the opening round today of the annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess league. Each took a game from the other and each won twice from Brown.

### *White to Fight Welsh.*

Chicago, December 30.—Charley White and Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, have been matched to fight ten rounds in New York on January 13, according to word received here tonight from White's manager.

## *L. K. WEBB HELD UP AND ROBBED OF $12*

L. K. Webb, of 63 East Ellis street, driver of the J. M. High truck, was held up last night at Hood and Orange streets by two negroes and robbed of $12. Webb declared that, after looking down the muzzle of a revolver, he was easily persuaded.

### *Dividends in Eufaula.*

Eufaula, Ala., December 30.—(Special.)—Between $20,000 and $30,000 in dividends will be distributed by the three banks of Eufaula within the next few days. This will be materially increased by the dividends to be sent out by the seven other Barbour county banks. The banks will hold their annual stockholders meetings next week, at which directors and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

### *Breaks Into Journal Building.*

Clifton Elrod, 17 years old, of 31 Harwell street, was arrested last night on the charge of breaking into The Journal building. He was discovered prowling around in an office in the building, but he declared that he only broke in to get a place to sleep.

### *Automobile Stolen.*

The automobile of C. V. Logan, of 15 West Twelfth street, was stolen last night between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock, from in front of the Masonic temple, while Mr. Logan was attending a lodge meeting. The number of the car was 20,449 Georgia.

### *Wilson Sees Boy Scouts.*

Washington, December 30.—President Wilson today received fifty members of the International Sunday school committee of the United States and Canada, and a troop of Boy Scouts from Richmond.

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## TRAIN BANDITS ESCAPE AFTER GETTING $11,000

### Sunset Express Is Robbed by Three Men Near Cline, Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, December 30.—Approximately $8,000 in money and jewelry valued at $3,000, was secured by the three who robbed the two sleeping cars of the Sunset Express on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad near Cline, Texas, early today, according to reports received by railroad officials here tonight. More than double that amount, however, was overlooked by the men in their hurried search of the cars, it is stated.

The men boarded the train at Cline and after rousing the passengers from their berths and forcing them to hand over their valuables at the point of revolvers, jumped from the train near Spofford and escaped. Several posses were organized at Spofford, but up to a late hour tonight had not found any trace of the men.

One woman, who did not quickly hand over her purse, was struck over the head with a revolver by one of the men.

Jose Martinez, a wealthy resident of Durango, Mexico, had in his stateroom, which the bandits overlooked, $15,000 and jewels of great value. Martinez distributed sums of from $25 to $150 to his less fortunate fellow passengers.

Another passenger, a woman, became hysterical when the robbers approached her berth and saved $185 which she had secreted under a pillow.

## *RECOMMEND IN FAVOR OF MOTHER-TEACHERS*

New York, December 30.—A recommendation that women teachers in New York city be granted leave of absence for child-birth was made to the board of education today by a committee which, after investigation in forty-eight large American cities, discovered that in only five is such leave of absence granted.

The case of one teacher, expelled because she became a mother while employed, went to the state court of appeals after resort to the courts here and the appeals tribunal decided her dismissal was legal.

The committee in today's recommendation, action on which was deferred by the board held that, provided the teacher-mother's place was filled by another during her absence, school work was not interfered with, and the teacher-mother's dismissal accordingly could not be justified on the ground that marriage or motherhood was detrimental to the interest of the schools.

## *GOTHAM HOUSEWIVES TO OPEN MEETING PLACE*

New York, December 30.—A general meeting place for housewives, said to be the first in this country, will be opened in this city on January 4 by the National Housewives' league, that has been active in the campaign to reduce the cost of living.

Mrs. Julian Heath, president, in announcing the opening date of the headquarters, stated that classes for housewives will be given Monday mornings. There will be a staff of domestic science teachers. Moving pictures will be shown to demonstrate proper and improper methods employed by dealers. There will be lectures on poultry, fish, marketing and all things pertaining to household matters.

## *UNDERWOOD TARIFF ATTACKED BY MANN*

Washington, December 30.—Republican Leader Mann today introduced a resolution asking the ways and means committee for a report on a bill to create a tariff board. The resolution sets forth that the Underwood law has "brought hard times upon the country and caused industrial depression such as has not existed since the free trade days of President Cleveland," and declares that "a revision of the tariff to be made along protective lines is sure to be had following the next annual election and information for such revision ought to be obtained properly in advance."

### *Bryan on Program.*

Raleigh, N. C., December 30.—Secretary William J. Bryan, of the state department, will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service which meets here January 28-30, according to announcement made here today by Clarence H. Fee, president of the conference. Secretary of the Navy Daniels also is expected to speak.

## DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS BAD BLOW TO GERMANY

### When Austrians Failed Kaiser's Men Gave Up Hard-Won Position.

Petrograd, December 30.—(Via London.)—The Russian view of recent developments in Poland is that a definite check has been administered to the Germans. Their evacuation of Mistrzewice, five miles north of Sochaczew, is regarded by military critics as "ringing down the curtain on the third German advance toward Warsaw."

At a tremendous loss to themselves, the Germans had succeeded in establishing a foothold in Mistrzewice, on the east bank of the Bzura, but three weeks of persistent sledge-hammer attacks failed to penetrate the Russian line before Warsaw. When it became evident that the Austrian advance from the Carpathian mountains had failed, the Germans evacuated the village. The Austrian Carpathian operations evidently formed an integral part of the general German plan for the Warsaw campaign.

Heavy artillery is being brought up by the Germans along their center between Skiernlewice and the Plilica river, but this is regarded as purely a defensive move to prevent breaking of the German line by Russian infantry operating there under the cover of artillery.

Unofficial reports from the Warsaw front say that in comparison with the heavy artillery duels, infantry operations are mere episodes.

**Russians Take Gorlice.**

In Galicia the Russians have taken the important town of Gorlice, fifteen miles south of Tuchow, where the west Galician Austrian army recently was halted and prevented from joining that of General Boehm-Ermolli, advancing from Sanck and Lisko. Gorlice is the junction point of several railroads running east, west and south through the Carpathian district. Pursuit of the retreating Austrians in the Sanck-Lisko district has been carried as far as Yaslisk, on the extreme Austrian left. Yaslisk, now in possession of the Russians, commands the most important highway into Hungary.

Hungarian prisoners arriving at Kiev state that their commanders, in addressing the troops previous to the advance, said the result of the campaign would be reoccupation of Lemberg by the Austrians and the capture of Warsaw by the Germans, and that subsequent operations directed by the German general staff would decide the war.

Lemberg, December 30.—(Via London.)—The simultaneous attack of the Austrians in western Galicia and from the Carpathians has proved a failure. Unofficial reports state that Austrian losses were enormous, and that the Russians have taken as many as 50,000 prisoners, including many Germans.

Trainloads of guns and other war booty pass daily through Lemberg.

## *$1,000 GIVEN M'MANIGAL BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY*

Los Angeles, Cal., December 30.—When Ortie McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, was released from the county jail here in November, 1913, he was given $1,000 by John D. Fredericks, district attorney, with which to leave the country, according to a statement made public today by Fredericks. McManigal was responsible largely for the conviction of the McNamara brothers on a charge of murder in connection with the dynamiting of The Los Angeles Times building.

Fredericks said the money given McManigal had been paid out of the bribe fund of $5,000, alleged to have been gathered by Bert Franklin, a detective, for the purpose of bribing jurors during the trial. This money was seized by the district attorney, and, in his statement, he declared he was personally and not officially responsible for it.

Fredericks' statement accompanied an itemized account of the expenditure of $2,473.48 of the bribe fund for secret service work. The board of supervisors has been asked to reimburse the bribe fund in that sum and then determine by court proceedings to what use the entire amount shall be put.

McManigal, since his release, has at various times been reported in South America, the Orient and in Europe.

## *GALVESTON'S EXPORTS GAINED IN DECEMBER*

Galveston, December 30.—Exports of cotton and wheat through the port of Galveston in December were greater than during any month this season, clearances of cotton aggregating 521,208 bales, valued at $21,206,084, and wheat 6,865,108 bushels.

Of the cotton, 282,453 bales went to the United Kingdom, 45,715 to France, 33,40 to Sweden, 77,203 to Italy, 32,608 to Japan and 6,500 to Germany, the balance being miscellaneous shipments to various countries.

Of the wheat shipments, 2,077,214 bushels went to the United Kingdom; 2,697,555 to Italy; 1,148,000 to France; 458,596 to Greece; 881,643 to Spain, and 101,700 to Norway.

The Morgan Line steamer El Mar sailed late today with approximately 7,000 bales of cotton for Bremen and the American steamship Nebraska will sail for the same port next week with a cargo of cotton.

## *U. S. COPPER SHIPMENTS DETAINED BY ENGLAND*

Washington, December 30.—Detention by British authorities of the Swedish steamer New Swedin, carrying 730 tons of American copper for Stockholm, at Newcastle on December 28, and of the Norwegian ship Sorland, carrying 600 tons for the same port on December 28 at Leith, was reported today to the state department by the American Smelting and Refining company.

The company advised the state department it was unable to get advices of the disposal of the shipments. The department had made inquiries of Great Britain.

## *CAVALRY PATROL TROOP WILL LEAVE COLORADO*

Washington, December 30.—Troop L, of the Twelfth United States cavalry, on patrol duty in Colorado since last May, was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, South Dakota. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of other federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation.

### *Where the American Novel Fails.*

(From The Atlantic.)

Whereas the limited horizon of modern English fiction, its lack of national breadth, its tameness and lack of sympathy with the democracy, are due to its restricted middle class outlook, the American novel fails by virtue of its idealistic bias and psychological timidity. The novelist should put human nature under the lens and scrutinize its motives and conduct with the most searching and exacting interest. His aesthetic pleasure in the rich spectacle of life should be backed by a remorseless instinct for telling the truth. But it is impossible to combine these qualities with the commercial, ethical and sentimental ideals that seem to make up American "optimism." "America is strong in the uplift," said a publisher of "Sunshine-Makers" and "Best Sellers" to the present writer, who, rejoicing at these synonymous terms, wandered back to the shelf of his prized American classics, Walt Whitman and Poe, Mr. W. D. Howells, Thoreau, Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, O. Henry and Stephen Crane.

## *WEAK RAILS RAPPED IN REPORT ON WRECK*

Washington, December 30.—Derailment of a passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway, near Bigelow, Minn., last February, resulting in two deaths and the injury of several persons, was caused by a broken rail, according to the findings of the interstate commerce commission, announced today.

Examination of fragments of the broken rail by the government bureau of standards disclosed a fissure about twenty feet long in the interior of the rail. It thus was weakened seriously, although from exterior examination the fissure was not discoverable except through careful measurements.

W. H. Belnap, chief of the division of safety, says in his report to the commission:

"Assurance that inherent and hidden defects do not exist in rails can be furnished only as a result of a thorough investigation of ingot and mill conditions. Under modern conditions, with heavy wheel loads and high speeds, structurally sound track material is required. Rigorous and vigilant track inspection is the only safeguard which can at present be relied upon for the detection of rail defects of this type. The large number of rail failures due to split heads points to the necessity of exercising greater care in track inspection to discover split heads as early as possible in their course of development, and when discovered remove such rails from the track."

## *LIFE TERM OF OUTLAW REDUCED TO 20 YEARS*

Madison, Wis., December 30.—The life term of John P. Dietz, the outlaw of Cameron dam, convicted in 1911 of slaying Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, was commuted to twenty years today by Governor McGovern. Under the parole law, Dietz may be released in four years. Petitions have come from every state asking for his pardon.

Dietz shot Harp when a posse of deputies was sent to his cabin on the Thornapple river to arrest him. The dam, he had alleged, was the property of Mrs. Dietz by virtue of a deed. The courts did not uphold this contention.

When the Mississippi River Logging company had attempted to take control of the dam, Dietz took up his rifle in its defense. He finally was captured, after his cabin had been riddled by bullets.

## *DANIELS SEES NO CHANGE IN LABOR CONDITIONS*

Washington, December 30.—Secretary Daniels announced today that after thorough investigation he "had come to the conclusion that labor conditions affecting wages throughout the country have not experienced any essential change during the past year and he has, therefore, decided to continue the same schedules at the navy yards during the coming year."

## *SALOONS IN ARKANSAS CLOSE WITH OLD YEAR*

Little Rock, Ark., December 30.—The ushering in of the new year tomorrow midnight will witness the closing, temporarily at least, of every saloon in Arkansas. It will mark the second annual state-wide closing under the provisions of the Going law, which went into effect a year ago.

The law requires the presentation of a petition signed by a majority of the white adult residents of the municipality before saloon licenses can be issued. Such petitions are now in circulation in Little Rock, Hot Springs, Helena, Fort Smith and several smaller cities.

## *SOCIALISTS TO CARE FOR CHILDREN OF STRIKERS*

Wheeling, W. Va., December 30.—Socialist leaders here today declared that if striking miners in the eastern Ohio coalfield were evicted from company houses the socialists would take care of all children under 12 years. Five thousand children, it was said, would be distributed in Wheeling, Steubenville and Parkersburg.

## *U. S. MERCHANT MARINE NOW HAS 105 VESSELS*

Washington, December 30.—One hundred and five vessels which operated under foreign control prior to the outbreak of the European war today had been added to the American merchant marine since August 18, when congress passed the act admitting foreign-built vessels to American registry. The vessels represent a carrying capacity of 275,840 gross tons.

## *BANKRUPTCY PETITION IS FILED BY FISKE*

New York, December 30.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today by Harrison Grey Fiske, theatrical manager and producer. Liabilities were given as $94,000 and assets as $78,000.

## AT THE THEATERS

### *"Potash and Perlmutter."*

(At the Atlanta.)

Tonight "Potash and Perlmutter" will open at the Atlanta and the laughable play will be greeted by a packed house. The Rotary club will occupy the first twelve rows of the orchestra and many other parties will be given to occupy the majority of seats on the lower floor. The general sale indicates that every seat in the big theater will be filled when the curtain rises. Certainly "Potash and Perlmutter" is an ideal play to see before celebrating the New Year. It is full of laughs, the comedy standing out as the finest of any play in recent years. In fact, the play is even funnier than the stories and appeals to all classes. The company to be seen is up to the highest standard, Harry First and Phil White being in the title roles. They played the parts in New York last summer and many Atlantans vouch for their excellence. Lottie Kendall, well known here, also has a big part. The engagement continues through Saturday, with a holiday matinee Friday and regular matinee Saturday.

### *"Polly of the Circus."*

(At the Atlanta.)

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "Polly of the Circus" will come back to the Atlanta with Elsie St. Leon playing the leading role. This sweet, pure and wholesome play has a hold upon the American public such as few plays and its return to Atlanta is sure to attract attention. Matinees will be played Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with popular prices ranging and children at half price. Seats for the engagement go on sale this morning at 9 o'clock. "Polly of the Circus" has been here several times, but it is still being given in the same excellent manner as before, with one big feature in the circus work added. Elsie St. Leon makes a pretty and pleasing Polly and her return will be given a hearty welcome.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE SCHEDULE CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

Effective January 3, Train No. 11 will leave Macon, 7:35 a. m. instead of 7:25 a. m., arrive Forsyth 8:30 a. m., Barnesville 8:57 a. m., Griffin 9:30 a. m., Jonesboro 10:45 a. m., arrive Atlanta 11:01 a. m.

Train No. 15 will leave Macon 5:20 p. m. instead of 4:50 p. m., Forsyth 6:18 p. m., Barnesville 6:47 p. m., Griffin 7:20 p. m., Jonesboro 8:00 p. m., arrive Atlanta 8:45 p. m.

Suburban train No. 109 (Sundays only) will arrive Atlanta 10:15 a. m. instead of 10:10 a. m. from Jonesboro.

"Dixie Limited" (New Train), Numbers 98 and 99, daily, will be put on; first train No. 98, southbound, will leave Atlanta January 5, 8:45 a. m., Griffin 10:00 a. m., arrive Macon 11:45 a. m., Jacksonville, Fla., 7:30 p. m.

No. 99, first train northbound, will leave Macon January 6, 5:13 p. m., Griffin 6:55 p. m., arrive Atlanta 8:03 p. m.

Other schedules between Atlanta and Macon remain unchanged.—(adv.)

## AMERICAN SCIENTISTS CREATE FARM SECTION

### This Country Far Behind in Agricultural Methods, Declares Eliot.

Philadelphia, December 30.—Agriculture's increasing importance and its basis in science were recognized by members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today when a separate section, for the first time in the sixty-six years of the association's history, began consideration of topics related to that science.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of the association, in introducing Professor L. H. Bailey, of Cornell, as vice president for the newly-created section, declared America had fallen far behind other countries in agricultural methods and results. "Many reforms are needed in the teaching of agriculture and more time should be devoted to the teaching of natural science in the schools," he said. "Our race cannot endure urban life. The factory system and country life development is one of the greatest of the present day humanitarian movements."

Dr. Bailey said in part:

"Agriculture is our bottom industry. As we organize its affairs, so to a great degree shall we secure the results in society in general.

"Society lies between two dangers—monopoly and beaurocracy. On the one side is the control of the necessities of life by commercial organization. On the other side is the control of the necessities of life, and even of life itself, by intrenched groups that ostensibly represent the people and whom it may be impossible to dislodge.

"Both are evil. Of the two, monopoly is the lesser. It may be more easily brought under control, it is more progressive, it is less hateful. I am convinced that there are people who will pride themselves on escape from monopoly who are nevertheless suffering from the most deadening and damaging beaurocracy."

## *TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE BERRIEN COUNTY JAIL*

Nashville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—J. C. Carter, a white man held in the Berrien county jail here for stealing hogs, and Capers Beach, colored, held for securing goods under false pretense, escaped late last night by sawing a bar in two and climbing to the ground on tied blankets. Love Vickers, colored, reported it to Deputy Sheriff J. B. Griner, but they had already successfully effected their escape. When last seen they were headed for Sparks on the Georgia and Florida track.

## *FLAMES IN CALHOUN BURN JEWELRY STORE*

Calhoun, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—The contents of Hugh B. Jones' jewelry store were nearly entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, nothing being saved except a small amount of valuable jewelry which was locked in the safe. The fire is supposed to have been caused by electric light wires coming in contact with the building. Damage estimated at about $2,500 to the goods, partly covered by insurance. The woodwork of the building was completely destroyed.

The buildings occupied by Chastain & Morris Drug company, Haney & Tinsley's furnishing store and Bolding's barber shop were all damaged by the flames, but all were covered by insurance.

### *Three Announce for Place.*

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Three candidates for the appointment to the judgship of the city court of Jefferson, Jackson county, were in Athens today. R. L. J. Smith, of Commerce; W. D. Martin, of Commerce, and J. A. B. Mahaffey, of Jefferson. The place was made vacant when Barrow county was created and the judge, G. A. Johns, living in Winder, the part cut off from Jackson, resigned.

### *To Meet in Athens.*

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Preparatory of the biennial meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to be held in Charlotte, N. C., in February, an important committee meeting is to be held tomorrow evening in Athens, at the home of C. A. Rowland, secretary of the movement in the south. Those here engaged in the special deputation work of the coming convention are James Morton, of Richmond, Va.; W. C McLaughlin, of Richmond; Rev. P. S. Crane, of Carrollton, Miss.; Rev. J. Leighton Stuart, of Kanking, China; Rev. K. L. Little, of Kiangyin, China; Rev. Palmer C. DuBose, of Soochow, China, and Rev. H. S. Wilds, of Suebo, Congo Belge, Africa.

### *Athens Men Honored.*

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Athens has been honored with the presidency of the Southern Fertilizer Manufacturers' association, in the election of Harry Hodgson, of the Empire State Chemical company, of this place.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, formerly of the University of Georgia faculty, a graduate of this institution, now head of the department of chemistry at the University of North Carolina, has been elected president of the American Chemical society for the year 1915. This honor, by ballot of 7,000 members of the society, is a very high honor, and Georgia is proud with Carolina of the distinction.

### *Will Observe Watch Night.*

Milledgeville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Watch night will be observed at the Baptist church here on Thursday evening at 10 o'clock. The service will be of a social nature; reading, reciting, singing and playing. There will be good music, and the congregation will watch out the old year and pray in the new.

### *Henry Horne's Funeral.*

Milledgeville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Henry Horne, of Macon, who died at the home of his brother, Julius A. Horne, in Milledgeville, on Monday, were held at 3 o'clock p. m. on yesterday at the Sacred Heart church in this city, and his remains were buried in the cemetery here. A large delegation came over from Macon to attend the fuenral.

**Should a Woman Divorce?**

### *Unique Entertainment At Reunion Graduates Of the Furlow School*

Americus, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Graduates of Furlow school here covering a period of twenty-five years assembled tonight in reunion and before an appreciative audience read again their graduation essays. Mothers with grown daughters in the assemblage read from the stage their beautiful graduation compositions, while staid business men of Americus thundered the exploits of Stonewall Jackson, Napoleon and Julius Caesar as they had done on their graduation night. The unique entertainment originated with Superintendent J. E. Mathis, of the Americus schools, and proved a splendid success.

### *Pennies as Evidence.*

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Three stores and the postoffice at Lexington were burglarized. Only twenty dollars and seventy-five pennies were secured. Three negroes, each offering twenty-five pennies as fare from Lexington to Crawford, the only road charging a quarter for three miles, were arrested on the evidence of the pennies.

## WILKES WILL OPEN ENGINEERING OFFICES

### Well-Known Contracting Engineer Resigns Position to Enter Business for Himself.

W. M. Wilkes, who for the past six years has been associated with the J. B. McCrary Co., municipal engineers, as construction manager, has resigned his position with that company and will shortly enter business for himself in Atlanta. The final arrangements have not been fully concluded, but announcement will be made later as to where his offices will be located. Mr. Wilkes will continue in the same line of work as in the past—municipal engineering and contracting—in which line he has been in for the last twelve years. He will operate all over the south and specialize on sewer work, electric lighting systems, water-work construction and paving. Those who are interested in and responsible for the welfare of southern cities will be interested in Mr. Wilkes' entry into this field in his chosen calling, and one in which he became so proficient.—(Advt.)

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# FATHER MAKES PLEA FOR LOVE OF CHILD

### W. H. Gilleland Says Divorced Wife Told Daughter He Was Dead.

A pitiful plea for the restoration of the love of his child is made in a petition for an injunction against his divorced wife by W. H. Gilleland, a pharmacist attached to the Jackson & Wessel Drug company, who makes many startling charges against both his former mate and mother.

One is that since the divorce, exactly one year ago, his girl of 10 years, Katherine, had been led to believe that he is dead, which belief he managed to dispel when, the little one, seeking to find whether or not her estranged father was really dead, sent to his drug store for some of the favorite candy he had always given her before the separation.

He sent the candy by special messenger. The child was convinced that her father was still alive, and it was the happiness she expressed at the discovery that led to the petition Gilleland has filed to restrain the mother from preventing him from seeing his daughter.

A clause in Gilleland's petition explains his love for the girl:

"Petitioner is devoted to and loves his child with all the cherishing fondness of a loving father. She is the cherub of his heart, and estrangement from her has become unbearable."

The Gillelands were divorced January 22, 1914, after thirteen years of marriage. They were wedded in Roswell in 1901 and moved to the city. When Mrs. Gilleland was given her final decree, she was also granted entire custody of the child, Katherine, and the father was restrained from visiting either the mother or daughter.

He was forced to pay $20 monthly allmony for the education of the girl.

He alleges in yesterday's petition that he still loves his wife and that he always treated her kindly and had given her no cause for divorce; that he permitted her to sue because he thought she would be happier. He accuses her of prejudicing the mind of the child against him, and of making her believe he was dead so that she would forget him.

An attack is also made upon the mother of his former wife, Mrs. Ada Prather King, of Roswell, Ga., whom he charges to be unfit to care for the girl, and of once having doped her with heroin in an effort to put her to sleep so that she would not annoy the household with her cries for needed attention.

The contested child is now in college at Mrs. Woodberry's exclusive school on Peachtree street.

## *Capital City Club To Serve Ostrich On New Year's Day*

Leave it to Henri Broder, steward of the Capital City club, and by whom members swear upon all subjects gastronomic, to say the last word on a New Year's menu.

Last year it was kangaroo.

This year it is ostrich.

The bird arrived yesterday from Texas, and probably by the time this is read will already have met his fate.

He is young and tender, just four months old, but sizeable enough, withal, to furnish an ample meal for all who care to sample him.

"There is no finer meat to be had," says the steward, "provided the bird is young and properly cooked. This fellow we shall dress just as a turkey is dressed, and we shall place him in the oven and roast him. And when we serve him a la carte on New Year's day at so much per portion the good people of Atlanta will never have tasted a more palatable morsel."

## *Keeper of Records Of Knights Pythias Will Visit Atlanta*

An event of importance to the order of Knights of Pythias in this state is the coming to Georgia in April of Fred E. Wheaten, of Minneapolis, Min., supreme keeper of records and seals. He will remain in Georgia for a week and will conduct four or five of his famous "Bible class" initiations, using the Bible that Justus H. Rathbone used in instituting the first lodge of Knights of Pythias, February 19, 1864.

Grand Chancellor H. M. Stanley has succeeded in inducing three of the high officials of the order to visit Georgia in 1915. Frederick S. Attwood, past grand chancellor of Minnesota, will come to this state in January for eight addresses. A little later Supreme Chancellor Brig. S. Young, of Ada, Ohio, will make an official visit to six points in the state.

During the early part of January there will be public installations of officers at several points in Georgia, which will be conducted by the grand chancellor. So far, public installations have been arranged for Augusta, Savannah, Lindale, Garrard and Brunswick.

## *WILL SERVE OYSTERS AT RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.*

At the Railroad Young Men's Christian association New Year's will be observed in the good, old-fashioned way. The place is never closed, day or night, and visitors will find a most cordial welcome. From 11 o'clock in the forenoon until midnight oyster stews and coffee will be dispensed to all callers. Night crews in the surrounding yards will trade off and in turns will pay their respects to the association. The men themselves will handle the affair from start to finish, doing the cooking and the serving. Some of them are expert in these lines and an extraordinarily good layout may be expected.

Arrangements have been made for some good music. A male quartet will sing, some fine pianists will touch up that instrument and the always popular association orchestra will play. Good cheer will prevail and the doors will swing wide to all visitors.

## *C. H. WORLEY IS FINED FOR CURSING HIS WIFE*

C. H. Worley, a barber, living at 52 Formwalt street, was fined $10.75 by Recorder George M. Johnson during the matinee session of police court Wednesday, on the charge that he addressed his wife with abusive language. Worley denied the charge, but witnesses, who occupy the adjoining apartments to his, swore that they had heard him cursing his wife, using, they said, the vilest of language. Mrs. Worley was in court, but did not testify in the case.

In addition to fining Worley, Judge Johnson took occasion to administer a lecture to Worley on the proper treatment of wives by husbands.

"They should only be spoken to in the sweetest voice, Worley, and I shall have to fine you $10 and costs. Hereafter, speak to your wife only in the kindest tones."

## Should a Woman Divorce?

# JANUARY COTTON MADE SLIGHT GAIN

### But Other Months Closed Few Points Lower—Realizing Toward the Close Checked Any Advance.

New York, December 30.—The cotton market was quiet today and trading seemed to be largely in the way of evening up accounts for over the holiday. There was little southern selling, but there was no talk of any material changes in the spot situation, and fluctuations were more or less irregular, with the close steady at a net advance of 3 points on January, while other months were 2 to 6 points lower.

The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 8 points, under a renewal of the realizing movement which developed yesterday. December was relatively easy at the start, probably owing to the circulation of a few notices. It was also a notice day for new-style January contracts, but none seemed to have been issued, and the December cotton seemed to be well taken around the initial figures. At any rate, the market soon steadied and active months sold a point or two above the closing figures of last night, during the middle of the day, on covering and a little investment buying, which was encouraged by the continued absence of southern spot pressure and a hope that Washington's negotiations with Great Britain would result in a stimulation of the export movement.

Later, however, the market eased off again, under renewed realizing and closed at practically the low point of the day. The latest official estimate of the Egyptian crop places the yield at 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 cantars, or considerably under the figure circulating earlier in the season. Members of the cotton exchange today voted in favor of the amendments to the by-laws increasing commission on foreign business.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7.80; gulf, 8.05. No sales.

**Narrow Market in New Orleans.**

New Orleans, December 30.—It was a narrow, holiday market at the cotton exchange today. There was much talk of a reaction, but offerings were fairly well absorbed and the trade appeared to be impressed by the steadiness of spot markets. The net change for the session was a decline of 1 to 4 points. At the highest the more active months were a point over yesterday's close; at the lowest they were 4 to 6 points under.

There was some liquidation of long cotton in evidence at times, but it was offset, to a considerable extent, by the fresh buying which came in on the soft spots. Professional traders were inclined to sell short around the highest levels on the theory that a reaction from the advance was due.

Fresh trading was restricted on both sides of the market by the nearness of the triple New Year holidays. Shorts, also, were held in check by the large amount of cotton on shipboard in American ports, as it pointed to heavy month-end clearances.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot, 1,375; to arrive, 800; good ordinary, 5 11-16; strict good ordinary, 6 3-16; low middling, 6 11-16; strict low middling, 7 1-16; middling, 7 7-16; strict middling, 7 11-16; good middling, 8 1-16; strict good middling, 8 7-16; receipts, 8,128; stock, 350,256.

## *RANGE IN COTTON.*

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

| | Open | High | Low | Last Sale | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 7.63 | 7.67 | 7.63 | 7.67 | 7.65 | 7.62 |
| Mch. | 7.80 | 7.82 | 7.78 | 7.79 | 7.79 | 7.81 |
| May | 7.98 | 8.02 | 7.95 | 7.96 | 7.95 | 8.01 |
| July | 8.18 | 8.21 | 8.18 | 8.15 | 8.15 | 8.20 |
| Oct. | 8.40 | 8.43 | 8.36 | 8.39 | 8.38 | 8.41 |

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

| | Open | High | Low | Last Sale | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 7.21 | 7.23 | 7.23 | 7.23 | 7.26 | 7.30 |
| Mch. | 7.50 | 7.57 | 7.52 | 7.55 | 7.53 | 7.57 |
| May | 7.74 | 7.78 | 7.72 | 7.75 | 7.74 | 7.77 |
| July | 7.97 | 8.01 | 7.95 | 7.98 | 7.97 | 8.01 |
| Oct. | 8.23 | 8.28 | 8.23 | 8.23 | 8.23 | 8.27 |

Closed firm.

### *Comparative Port Receipts.*

Following were net receipts at United States ports on Wednesday, December 30, compared with those on the corresponding day last year.

| | 1914. | 1913. |
|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 8,128 | 26,891 |
| Galveston | 16,795 | 14,224 |
| Mobile | 1,064 | 2,122 |
| Savannah | 7,186 | 21,245 |
| Charleston | 1,391 | 392 |
| Wilmington | 657 | 957 |
| Norfolk | 1,954 | 3,880 |
| Baltimore | | 3,186 |
| New York | | 325 |
| Boston | 208 | 265 |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 265 |
| Brunswick | | 9,960 |
| Minor ports | 4,182 | |
| Various | | 8,916 |
| Totals | 41,515 | 82,895 |

Interior Movement.

| | 1914. | 1913. |
|---|---|---|
| Houston | 10,461 | 10,508 |
| Memphis | 4,067 | 3,831 |
| Augusta | 2,670 | 436 |
| St. Louis | 10,286 | 5,224 |
| Cincinnati | 1,862 | 7,612 |
| Little Rock | 1,303 | 1,174 |
| Totals | 30,645 | 28,785 |

### *Liverpool Cotton.*

Liverpool, December 30.—Cotton spot, limited business, prices steady; American middling fair, 5.51; good middling, 4.86; middling, 4.62; low middling, 4.15; good ordinary, 3.53; ordinary, 3.08. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 4,400 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 38,000 bales, including 28,100 American.

Futures closed quiet.

| | Opening. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May-June | 4.35 | 4.34 | 4.36 |
| July-August | 4.42 | 4.41 | 4.42 |
| October-November | 4.54 | 4.54½ | 4.52½ |
| January-February | 4.59½ | 4.58 | 4.60 |

### *Liverpool Cotton Statistics.*

Liverpool, December 30.—Weekly cotton statistics:

Total forwarded to mills, 63,000 bales, of which 48,000 were American.

Stock, 830,000; American, 559,000.

Imports, 166,400; American, 147,400.

Exports, 9,800.

### *Cotton Seed Oil.*

New York, December 30.—Cotton seed oil was very quiet all day and about 1 to 4 points net higher, trade being entirely professional. Sales, 400 barrels. The market closed quiet. Spot, 5.78@6.00. Futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 5.77@5.81 | 5.81@5.85 |
| February | 5.95@6.05 | 5.97@6.02 |
| March | 6.08@6.13 | 6.12@6.13 |
| April | 6.20@6.25 | 6.22@6.23 |
| May | 6.37@6.42 | 6.39@6.44 |
| June | 6.45@6.52 | 6.47@6.55 |
| July | 6.59@6.63 | 6.61@6.65 |
| August | 6.73@6.74 | 6.74@6.77 |

### *Country Produce.*

New York, December 30.—Butter easier; receipts, 6,587; creamery extras (92 score), 36; creamery (higher scoring), 36½@37.

Cheese steadier, unchanged; receipts, 362.

Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts, 4,152.

Dressed poultry, quiet; western roasting chickens, 14@17½; fowls, 12½@17.

Chicago, December 30.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs higher; receipts, 3,023 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@34; ordinary firsts, 31@32; firsts, 34@34½.

Potatoes unchanged; receipts, 12 cars.

Poultry, alive, higher; springs, 11½; fowls, 11½@12; turkeys, 13@14.

Kansas City, December 30.—Butter, creamery, 33; firsts, 31; seconds, 28; packing, 20½.

Eggs, firsts, 33; seconds, 22.

Poultry, hens, 11½; roosters, 8½; turkeys, 15.

St. Louis, December 30.—Poultry, chickens, 10@11½; springs, 12; turkeys, 17½; ducks, 14; geese, 12@13.

Butter, creamery, 34.

Eggs, 33.

### *Naval Stores.*

Savannah, Ga., December 30.—Turpentine firm at 42 to 42½; sales, 236; receipts 270; shipments, 34; stocks, 36,229. Rosin firm; sales, 491; receipts, 1,416; shipments, 643; stocks, 151,056. A, B, C, D, E, $3.15; F, $3.17½; G, $3.20; H, $3.25; I, $3.45; K, $3.75; M, $4.50; N, $5.50; window glass and water white $5.75.

# SALES OF STOCKS SMALLEST IN YEARS

### Less Than Fifty Thousand Shares Changed Hands. Market Movement Was Narrow.

New York, December 30.—Total stock exchange sales today were the smallest for a full session since February, 1888. Less than 50,000 shares changed hands. Trading was limited to about a score of so-called favorites, the more obscure issues being almost completely neglected.

The movement was narrow throughout, with a lowering trend, leaders yielding as much as a point at the outset, but making general recoveries on settlement of short contracts. This completed, the list drifted aimlessly to an apathetic but firm close.

Of all the important stocks, St. Paul failed to regain its decline, the weakness being associated with rumors of an impending bond or note issue. These same rumors applied to other railroads, as well as industrial companies, whose pressing financial requirements were matters of general knowledge.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred was the only addition to the list of stocks touching their minimum despite a favorable statement of earnings for November. Restoration of the regular "Pan-Handle" preferred dividend was received with interest, because the company is controlled by the Pennsylvania company, which recently made a drastic cut in its dividend.

A slight advance in the prices of certain finished products was hailed as an indication of betterment in the steel trade. On the other hand, there were no signs that the railroads were likely to buy beyond their pressing needs. Other lines of business showed further indications of recovery, chiefly as a result of war contracts.

An additional grain of almost $6,000,000 gold was the most interesting feature of the Bank of Germany's weekly statement, the moderate loan decrease being more than offset by a large decrease in discounts. London's market was steady with expectantor regarding next week's resumption by the stock exchange.

The local bond market was irregular with renewed weakness in low grade issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,150,000. United States government coupon threes gained 3-4 per cent on call.

### *New York Stocks.*

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 51½ | 50⅝ | 51⅛ | 51⅝ |
| Am. Agricultural | .... | .... | 48 | 48 |
| American Can | 24½ | 25¼ | 25½ | 15⅝ |
| Am. Car & Found | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ | 44 |
| Am. Cities pfd | .... | .... | 59½ | 59½ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 38⅝ | 38⅝ | 38⅝ | 38½ |
| Am. Smelting | .... | .... | 56 | 55½ |
| American Snuff | .... | .... | 155 | 155 |
| American Sugar | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel | 118 | 117⅝ | 117⅞ | 118 |
| Am. Tobacco | .... | .... | 217 | 217½ |
| Atchison | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | .... | .... | 99 | 99 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 68½ | 68½ | 68½ | 68½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 154 | 154 | 154 | 154⅝ |
| Central Leather | 37 | 36¾ | 37 | 36⅞ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | .... | .... | 40½ | 40½ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. P. | 87¼ | 86⅝ | 86⅝ | 88 |
| Erie | 21⅛ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅜ |
| General Electric | 139 | 138⅝ | 139 | 138½ |
| Great North'n pfd | 118½ | 118 | 118 | 118¼ |
| Illinois Central | .... | .... | 106 | 107 |
| Inter.-Met. pfd | 50½ | 50¼ | 50½ | 50⅜ |
| Kan. City Southern | .... | .... | 21 | 21 |
| Lehigh Valley | 129½ | 128⅜ | 128⅜ | 129⅜ |
| Louisville & Nashv. | .... | .... | 112 | 115 |
| Liggett & Myers | .... | .... | 204 | 204 |
| Lorillard Co. | 165¼ | 165¼ | 165¼ | 156 |
| Mo., Kan. & Texas | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | .... | .... | 9½ | 9⅜ |
| Mex. Petroleum | .... | .... | 53 | 53 |
| New York Central | .... | .... | 83¼ | 83⅜ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 64⅜ | 64⅛ | 64⅜ | 64⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western | .... | .... | 98⅛ | 98½ |
| Northern Pacific | 100 | 99¼ | 100 | 99⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 104½ | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104⅝ |
| Reading | 142⅜ | 142¼ | 142⅜ | 143⅛ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 18½ | 18⅛ | 18½ | 18 |
| do. pfd | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75½ |
| Rock Island Co. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| do. pfd | 1⅝ | 1¼ | 1⅝ | 1¼ |
| St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd | .... | .... | 2⅜ | 3 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10⅝ |
| do. pfd | .... | .... | 38 | 40 |
| Sloss-Shef. S. & I. | .... | .... | 28 | 28 |
| Southern Pacific | 81⅞ | 81½ | 81½ | 82½ |
| Southern Railway | .... | .... | 14 | 14 |
| do. pfd | .... | .... | 58 | 58 |
| Tennessee Copper | 32 | 31¾ | 32 | 31⅝ |
| Texas Co. | .... | .... | 128 | 130 |
| Texas & Pacific | .... | .... | 11½ | 11½ |
| Union Pacific | 116¼ | 115¾ | 116⅝ | 116⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | 49⅝ | 48⅝ | 49 | 49 |
| do. pfd | 104½ | 104⅛ | 104½ | 104⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 49⅝ | 48⅞ | 49½ | 49 |
| Va.-Caro. Chemical | .... | .... | 15 | 17 |
| Western Union | .... | .... | 67⅜ | 67⅝ |

Total sales for the day 49,900 shares.

### *New York Bonds.*

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. 2s registered | 97 |
| do. coupon | 97 |
| U. S. 3s registered, bid | 100 |
| do. coupon | 101 |
| U. S. 4s registered | 106⅝ |
| do. coupon | 109½ |
| Panama 3s coupon | 99½ |
| American Agricultural 5s, bid | 99⅝ |
| American Cotton Oil 5s, bid | 92½ |
| American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s | 95⅞ |
| American Tobacco 6s, bid | 120 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 91½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line col. 4s | 84⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s | 84¼ |
| Central of Georgia 5s, bid | 100 |
| Central Leather 5s | 96⅜ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s | 71¼ |
| Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s | 94⅞ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 4½s | 96½ |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s | 23⅞ |
| Erie gen. 4s | 68 |
| Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid | 86 |
| Louisville & Nashville un. 4s | 91½ |
| Liggett & Myers 5s, bid | 99½ |
| Lorillard 5s | 100 |
| Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s, bid | 77 |
| New York Central gen. 3½s, bid | 78 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s, bid | 103½ |
| Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s, bid | 101 |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 89¼ |
| Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915) | 99¼ |
| Reading gen. 4s | 93⅛ |
| Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940), bid | 90 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s | 63 |
| Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s | 64 |
| Southern Bell Telephone 5s, bid | 96¼ |
| Southern Pacific cv. 4s | 89½ |
| Southern Railway 5s, bid | 95½ |
| do. gen. 4s | 64½ |
| Texas Company cv. 6s | 98⅝ |
| Texas & Pacific 1st | 95 |
| Union Pacific 4s, bid | 94⅝ |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 100 |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s | 90 |

### *Financial.*

New York, December 30.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½.

Sterling exchange steady; 60-day bills, $4.8150; for cables, $4.8575; for demand, $4.8515.

Bar silver, 45⅞.

Mexican dollars, 37½.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans easy; 60 and 90 days, 3½@4; six months, 3¾@4.

Call money firmer high, 3; low, 3; ruling rate, 3; last loan, 3; closing bid, 3; offered at 3.

London, December 30—Bar silver 22¾d per ounce.

Money 1 per cent.

Discount rates, short, 2½ per cent; 3 months, 2⅝@2¾.

## *IS CONDEMNED TO DRINK NOTHING BUT MILK*

Joe Smith, known to the police as a habitual drunk, was arraigned before Recorder George E. Johnson at Wednesday's matinee session of police court for the second time this Christmas on the charge of being drunk.

Smith pleaded with Judge Johnson to dismiss his case, promising faithfully that he would go to Newnan, Ga., this morning and work on the Allen dairy, near Newnan, where, he said, he could secure employment.

Judge Johnson dismissed Smith's case on condition that while Smith worked on the dairy he would promise to drink nothing but sweet milk, leaving beer and whisky alone.

Smith promised, accepting the sentence to six months' work on the dairy farm and drinking of sweet milk, and, according to his promise, will leave this morning for Newnan.

## *SLATON MAKES INQUIRY AS TO REVENUE TAX*

Governor John M. Slaton on Wednesday wrote to the internal revenue department to know whether the revenue stamps of the new emergency tax law will be required upon bonds of banks designated as state depositories.

# WHEAT WEAKENED ON EXPORT OUTLOOK

### Holders Uneasy Over Outcome of American Protest Regarding Merchant Marine—Corn Also Lower.

Chicago, December 30.—Uneasiness regarding the export outlook today carried wheat values to a lower level. The market closed nervous at 7-8 to 1 3-4 net decline. Corn finished 5-8 to 7-8 down, and oats unchanged to 1-2 off. In provisions, the outcome was the same as last night to a setback of 7 1-2 cents.

Bearish feeling as to wheat hinged largely on cables telling of a special meeting of British high officials to consider the American note regarding interference with neutral commerce. Absence of any sign that the protest would bring a material change of British policy had a disquieting effect on holders. One prominent export house became conspicuously active on the bear side. Smallness of farm reserves exercised, for a time, something of a steadying influence.

Corn gave way with wheat. Merchandising conditions were also unsatisfactory.

Gossip that European governments were bidding for round lots of oats put temporary firmness into that cereal.

Lower prices for hogs weakened provisions.

**Chicago Quotations.**

Following were quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| —WHEAT— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.26⅝ | 1.27 | 1.26 | 1.26½ | 1.27⅝ |
| May | 1.29⅝ | 1.30¼ | 1.28¼ | 1.28½ | 1.27⅝ |
| July | 1.19⅞ | 1.20½ | 1.17⅞ | 1.18⅝ | 1.20½ |
| —CORN— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 67¼ | 67¼ | 66½ | 66½ | 67⅝ |
| May | 73⅝ | 73⅞ | 73½ | 73½ | 73⅝ |
| July | 74½ | 75 | 74 | 74½ | 75 |
| —OATS— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 48⅞ | 49 | 48½ | 48⅝ | 49⅜ |
| May | 54 | 54¼ | 53⅝ | 53½ | 54 |
| —PORK— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 18.55 | 18.55 | 18.47 | 18.52 | 18.55 |
| May | 19.17 | 19.20 | 19.05 | 19.12 | 19.12 |
| —LARD— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.37 | 10.37 | 10.35 | 10.35 | 10.40 |
| May | 10.60 | 10.62 | 10.57 | 10.57 | 10.60 |
| —RIBS— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.05 | 10.07 | 10.15 |
| May | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.42 | 10.45 | 10.50 |

**Receipts in Chicago.**

| | Today. | Estimated Tomorrow. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, cars | 107 | 165 |
| Corn, cars | 363 | 260 |
| Oats, cars | 106 | 149 |
| Hogs, head | 50,000 | 30,000 |

### *Grain.*

Chicago, December 30.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.25½@1.27¾; No. 2 hard, $1.25½@1.27¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68@68½.

Oats—Standard, 50½@50¾.

Rye—No. 2, $1.12; barley, 61@74; timothy, $5.50@7.00.

Clover, $12.50@15.00.

St. Louis, December 30.—Cash:

| WHEAT— | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 red | 1.25 @1.26 | 1.24 @1.25¼ |
| No. 2 hard | 1.25 @1.26½ | 1.24½@1.26 |
| CORN— | | |
| No. 2 | 67½ | 67 |
| No. 2 white | 68½ | 68½ |
| OATS— | | |
| No. 2 | 49½ | 49 |
| No. 2 white | | 50½@ 51 |

Kansas City, December 30.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.20@1.20½; No. 2 red, $1.21@1.22.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 67¾@68; No. 2 white, 68½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45@47; No. 2 mixed, 45@47.

### *Coffee.*

New York, December 30.—A further decline of 1-16d in the rate of Rio exchange on London and continued talk of an easier cost and freight situation seemed responsible for some further liquidation in the coffee market today, but after the opening at a decline of 3 to 5 points the market steadied on covering or trade buying and closed net unchanged to 6 points lower. Sales, 17,750.

Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7½; Santos No. 3, 9¾.

Private reports circulating today indicate that 550,000 of the stock of valorization coffee, amounting to about 1,006,000 bags held in Hamburg at the beginning of the war, have been sold at 14¾ for good average Santos.

Rio and Santos markets unchanged. Receipts at Brazilian ports, 58,000; Jundiahy, 43,000.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| March | 6.06 bid | 6.06@6.12 |
| May | 6.25 bid | 6.30@6.39 |
| July | 7.05@7.15 | 7.13@7.15 |
| September | 7.15@7.25 | 7.26@7.28 |

### *Rice.*

New Orleans, December 30.—The quiet tone continued in rough rice today. Clean rice was steady and quotations unchanged. Receipts: Rough, 2,565; millers', 2,041; clean, 2,818. Sales: 1,809 sacks rough Honduras at 3@5¼; 2,467 pockets Japan at 3⅝@3¾.

## *EXPORTS SHOW BALANCE FAVOR OF UNITED STATES*

Washington, December 30.—Exports through the thirteen ports, handling 85 per cent of that trade, according to official figures of the department of commerce today, for the week ending December 26, made a balance of trade of $20,000,000 for the United States and ran the total December balance, that far, up to $88,777,898.

Cotton exports for that week were 205,699 bales. In the three weeks up to December 26, total exports were 805,006 bales.

## *INDIA TO RESTRICT EXPORTS OF WHEAT*

Delhi, India, December 30.—(Via London.)—In view of the abnormal prices of wheat the India government decided to restrict exports to 100,000 tons of wheat, including flour, from December 1 to March 31, 1915.

The exports will be confined to British possessions.

### *Dividend Declared.*

Philadelphia, December 30.—A dividend of 2½ per cent on preferred stock was declared today by directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway, known as the Panhandle system of the Pennsylvania railroad. That makes for the year an aggregate of 4 per cent for preferred stock. The common stock has paid three-fourths of one per cent. Both classes of stock paid 5 per cent last year.

### *Provisions.*

Chicago, December 30.—Cash:

Pork, $17.60.

Lard, $10.35.

Ribs, $9.62@10.25.

### *Live Stock.*

St. Louis, December 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; lower; pigs and lights, $6.00@7.25; mixed and butchers, $7.00@7.25; good heavy, $7.15@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native beef steers, $7.50@10.00; cows and heifers, $5.00@9.25; Texas and Indian steers, $5.75@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; native calves, $6.00@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native muttons, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $8.25@8.85; yearlings, $7.29@7.80.

Chicago, December 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; lower; bulk, $7.00@7.10; light, $6.70@7.10; mixed, $6.80@7.20; heavy, $6.80@7.20; rough, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $5.40@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; weak; native steers, $5.40@9.85; western, $5.00@7.80; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.10; calves, $7.50@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep, $5.75@6.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.85; lambs, $6.75@8.75.

Kansas City, December 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; lower; bulk, $7.05@7.25; heavy, $7.15@7.25; packers and butchers, $7.10@7.27½; light, $6.95@7.17½; pigs, $6.25@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,400; steady; prime fed steers, $9.00@10.00; dressed beef steers, $7.25@9.00; western steers, $7.00@9.00; southern steers, $5.50@7.50; cows, $4.50@7.25; heifers, $6.50@8.75; stockers, $6.25@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; lambs, $8.25@8.60; yearlings, $6.50@7.50; weathers, $5.50@6.50; ewes, $5.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.00@7.50.

### *Dry Goods.*

New York, December 30.—Cotton goods were quiet but steady today. Yarns were quiet. Worsted yarns were more active. Wool serges for the fall of 1915 were being sold from stock without advances. Burlaps were active and higher.

## *PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON MARKET*

New York, December 30.—Lower cables from Liverpool today, combined with a small demand here, served to bring about an easier tone in the local market. The activity of the past week gave away to absolutely dullness, which suggests that something new will have to enter the situation in order to start fresh commitments. Selling pressure was in evidence, but offerings though small had an unfavorable effect on prices due altogether to an apathetic demand. JAY, BOND & CO.

New York, December 30.—(Special.)—Judging from the action of the market the past few days, one is led to think that for the moment the investment demand is not sufficient to absorb the small realizing and hedging from the south; so it is not unlikely that a recession occurs under present conditions. We are, however, at the close of the year when it is usually difficult to judge from the immediate tendencies the future course of prices.

At present, we believe that on any recession there will appear new investment buying, but we must expect that demand to fall off when prices advance so that values show some approach to normal times. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

## *HIGH OCEAN FREIGHT KEEPS COTTON DOWN*

Savannah, Ga., December 30.—Owing to the scarcity of neutral ships and the risks connected with transportation, trans-Atlantic freight rates on cotton from Savannah have reached new high records, according to local exporters. The average price of cotton here is about $35 per bale, and the freight rate to Bremen is quoted at approximately half the value of the cotton. Ocean freight rates on cotton now compared to normal times are quoted by exporters as follows:

To Bremen, now $18.75, formerly $1.75 per bale; to Rotterdam, $12.50, against $1.75; to Jothenberg, $11.25, against $3; to Havre, $5.50, against $2; to Liverpool and Manchester, $4.85, against $1.75; to Genoa, $5.50, against $2.75; to Barsalone, $5, against $3.25.

Cotton factors here pointed out that the offset of the enormous increase in freight rates was largely responsible for the low prices the staple now is bringing in domestic markets. It would be impossible, they said, to pay more than $35 a bale here, meet the high freight charges and sell the cotton at even a modest profit in European markets.

# ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**
(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

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|---|---|
| Oranges, Indian river, box | $3.00 |
| Oranges, Florida, box | 1.75@2.00 |
| Tangerines, box | $2.50@3.50 |
| Grape fruit, box | 2.25@2.50 |
| Apples, barrel | 3.00@4.00 |
| Apples, box | 1.75@2.25 |
| Pineapples, crate | 2.75@3.00 |
| Lemons, new crop, box | 3.50@4.00 |
| Lemons, old crop, box | 2.50@3.00 |
| Grapes, New York, basket | 15@ .17 |
| Grapes, malaga, keg | 4.50@6.00 |
| Cranberries, gal., 35 barrel | $7.00 |

**Vegetables.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cabbage, pound | 1½c |
| Turnips, Canadian, pound | 1½c |
| Onions, red or yellow, sack | $2.00@2.25 |
| Onions, Spanish, crate | 1.75@2.00 |
| Onions, white, sack | 3.00@3.50 |
| Potatoes, Irish, sack | 2.00@2.25 |
| Potatoes, sweet, bushel | .75@ .85 |
| Tomatoes, fancy, crate | 3.50@4.00 |
| Tomatoes, choice, crate | 2.50@3.00 |
| Egg plant, fancy, crate | 2.00@2.50 |
| Beans, green, drum | 2.25@2.50 |
| Squash, yellow crooked, drum | 3.00@2.25 |
| Peppers, large, crate, crate | 2.25@3.00 |
| Celery, fancy, bunch | .65@ .75 |
| Lettuce, dozen | .65@ .75 |
| Lettuce, drum | 1.75@2.00 |
| Cauliflower, pound | .08@ .09 |
| Cucumbers, drum | 2.50@3.50 |

**Poultry and Eggs.**

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|---|---|
| Hens, alive | 12c |
| Frys, alive | 16c |
| Ducks, alive | 11c |
| Turkeys, alive | 15c |
| Roosters, alive, each | 25c |
| Guineas, alive, each | 25c |
| Hens, dressed | 16c |
| Frys, dressed | 18c |
| Ducks, dressed | 15c |
| Turkeys, dressed | 18c |
| Rabbits, each | 11@13c |
| Opossum, pound | 8@ 9c |
| Eggs, fresh, dozen | 35c |
| Storage, dozen | 26@28c |

**ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.**
(By W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Company.)

Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,000 average, $5.50 to $5.60.

Good steers, 800 to 900, $5.25 to $5.75.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800, $5.00 to $5.25.

Good to choice beef cows, 800 to 900, $4.50 to $5.50.

Medium to good cows, 700 to 750, $4.25 to $5.00.

Good to choice heifers, 750 to 850, $4.75 to $5.50.

Medium to good heifers, 650 to 750, $4.25 to $4.75.

The above represents ruling prices of good quality beef cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to common steers, if fat, 800 to 900, $4.50 to $5.50.

Medium to common cows, if fat, 700 to 800, $4.00 to $4.50.

Mixed common, $3.50 to $4.00.

Good butcher bulls, $3.50 to $4.50.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 average, $7.10 to $7.85.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160, $7.00 to $7.10.

Good butcher pigs, 100 to 140, $6.75 to $7.00.

Light pigs, 80 to 100, $6.50 to $6.75.

Heavy and rough hogs, 200 to 300, $6.50 to $7.00.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut-fattened 1½c to 2c under.

Fair run of cattle in yards this week. Market practically unchanged.

Good supply of hogs. Market lower.

Cheese—Alderney, 17.

Red Rock Ginger Ale—Quarts, $3; pints, $2.

**PROVISION MARKET.**
(Corrected by White Provision Co.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 avg | 16¾ |
| Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 avg | 16½ |
| Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 avg | 16¾ |
| Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 avg | 13½ |
| Cornfield B. bacon | 25 |
| Cornfield sliced bacon, 1-lb. cartons, 12 to case | 3.50 |
| Grocers' bacon, wide and narrow | 20 |
| Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets | 14 |
| Cornfield frankfurts, 10-lb. cartons | 15 |
| Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes | 13 |
| Cornfield luncheon ham, 25-lb boxes | 15 |
| Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes | 11 

# KILLING BY CANADIANS IS HELD ACCIDENTAL

## Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in the Case of Slain Duck Hunter.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 30.—A coroner's jury at Fort Erie, Ont., empaneled to investigate the death of Walter Smith, the Buffalo man shot Monday by Canadian soldiers, returned this verdict tonight:

"We find that the deceased met his death while evading arrest for unlawfully shooting ducks out of season in Canadian waters, by a volley delivered accidentally from the rifles of three militiamen who were called upon by Provincial Officer Thomas Delaney to assist him."

Thomas Delaney, a provincial police officer, appeared before the jury and took responsibility for the whole affair. He called upon the soldiers to help make the arrests, he said, under the law that permits an officer of the law to call upon any citizen for help in emergency, and ordered the firing.

J. B. Curtis, United States vice consul, questioned the officer's authority to call upon the soldiers, but was assured by the crown attorney that Delaney had such authority under Ontario laws.

Officer Delaney testified that he watched Smith and his companion, Dorsch, who was wounded at the time Smith was killed, shooting ducks from Canadian waters; that he called to them to come ashore; that they refused and he telephoned for the soldiers.

"I want to arrest those two fellows," Delaney testified he told the soldiers. "Throw a scare into them, but don't hit them."

When the bullets from the first and second volleys splashed near the hunters' boat, Delaney said, he cautioned the soldiers not to shoot so close.

The third and fatal volley, Delaney said, was fired after the hunters had headed toward the American shore.

He had told the soldiers to let them go, but one soldier said "Let's give them another scare," and he consented. Only two of the soldiers fired.

Delaney said he saw the men drop in the bottom of the boat, but thought they had crouched down to avoid the bullets.

The soldiers, Archibald Kayo, a corporal, and Edmund McIntosh and Leslie Kinsman, privates, testified that they had tried to avoid hitting Smith and his companion.

# *FIRST DISTRICT SCHOOL ELECTS NEW PRINCIPAL*

Statesboro, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the First District Agricultural school Prof. F. M. Rowan was elected principal, succeeding Prof. F. C. J. Dickens, who has held the place for a number of years. There were eight members of the eleven present, and after adopting resolutions of regret over Prof. Dickens' resignation the board elected Mr. Rowan to fill his place.

Prof. Rowan has been with the district school for seven years, and for the past year or more has acted as assistant principal, and it is considered a wise step by the citizens of Statesboro that the board has honored him with the head of the institution.

Prof. Rowan is a graduate of the Georgia Technological school, and holds a B. S. degree in technical engineering. He has been at the head of this department since coming to the First District school, and his efficiency has been demonstrated by the results obtained in that department. He came to Statesboro from Cartersville and it will be a source of much pleasure to his friends to learn of his deserved promotion.

In speaking today of the opening of the spring term, January 11, Prof. Rowan said he was expecting a large and representative attendance.

With the exception of the music department the faculty will remain the same as heretofore. Miss Kalbfleisch having recently married, her place will have to be filled. No one, however, has as yet been selected.

A committee composed of S. L. Moore, Statesboro, chairman; J. W. Overstreet, Sylvania; J. P. Applewhite, Millen, and T. J. Kent, Stillmore, was appointed to assist the newly-elected principal.

# *SITE FOR POSTOFFICE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED*

Forsyth, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Forsyth got one step nearer her government building when the treasury department decided to purchase the lot of Dr. J. O. Elrod, on West Main street, as a site for the proposed building. A written acceptance of this property has been received from the government, and so soon as the legal preliminaries have been complied with the title to the property will pass to the government. The site selected is on the "square," and on the principal highway. The act of March 4, 1913, provided for the purchase of a lot in Forsyth for a postoffice building, but because of the number and desirability of the lots submitted the decision was held up until last week. Forsyth is badly in need of a postoffice building, and Congressman-elect Wise will be urged to take the necessary steps looking to an early completion of the proposed building when he takes his seat in congress at the close of the present short session.

# *OFFICERS FOR ATHENS NAMED BY THE COUNCIL*

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) At the preliminary meeting of the new city council the following officers for the next year for Athens have been agreed upon: Dr. H. R. Palmer, mayor pro tem.; Jerome Michael, attorney; W. L. Wood, clerk and treasurer; S. F. Woods, marshal; J. W. Barnett, engineer; James Barrow, superintendent of waterworks; E. S. Price, recorder; C. A. Mell, auditor; Charles M. Griffith, chairman assessors; L. E. Brooks, chief of police; G. W. McDorman, chief of fire department.

Messrs. Wood, Barnett and Barrow have held their positions for many years and McDorman, fire chief, is the only chief Athens ever had, being chief of a volunteer company for several years before the paid department was installed. He begins his twenty-seventh year as chief of the paid department January 6. Henry Hill was re-elected to the police force to do duty about the city hall as he is able, having been already forty-four years continuously on the police force of Athens.

# *POWELL WILL FIGHT SUIT OF HIS SISTER*

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) W. E. Powell, the Floyd county man who was sued for $10,000 for slander by his sister, Miss Willie May Powell, has made answer to her suit through the public prints. He declares that he was only giving his sister advice for her own good, that she was enraged and used bad language when he spoke to her. He asserts that he should fight the case regularly in the courts, declaring that while he has money, his wife and children need it, and that he does not propose to pay out anything for slander if he can avoid it.

## *May Reorganize Company.*

Waycross, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Reorganization of the local military company, which was disbanded over a year ago for lack of interest, is being discussed in Waycross. The young men of the city are deeply interested and a meeting will probably be called shortly to take steps looking to the reorganization of the militia.

**Should a Woman Divorce?**

# ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Perris & Lang, the real estate firm, with offices formerly in the Atlanta National Bank building, have moved to Decatur, where they will make a specialty in dealing in lands in DeKalb county.

Many realty experts are looking to DeKalb county as a field of great activity within the next few years. The improvements at East Lake and at Kirkwood have already lent considerable impetus to the market in that direction. And the location of the new Methodist university in DeKalb will doubtless open up a new section of high-class residential property.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

**Warranty Deeds.**

$2,800—G. H. Cathcart to H. G. Hale, lot on west side Holderness street, 50 feet south of Greenwich street, 50x155 feet. September 9, 1913.

$5,250—Mrs. Sallie B. Taylor to Mrs. Allie F. Strozier, No. 90 Park street, 40x195 feet. December 10.

$3,250—Grace E. O'Brien to Mrs. M. K. Daly and John N. Malone, No. 256 Luckie street. 65x81 feet. December 22.

$600—Mrs. Lula W. Griffin and Miss Annie J. Williams to Mrs. Bertin Rich, No. 519 Washington street, 50x190 feet. December 24.

$2,200—Mrs. Oliva K. Terrell to Southeastern Land and Investment company, lot of 18.9 acres in northeast corner land lot 219, fourteenth district. December 26.

$4,462—George A. Browder to Joe Winson et. al., lot on west side Peachtree circle, being lot 10, block 1, Ansley Park subdivision, 75x420 feet. December 21.

$1,210—John S. Owens to J. W. Casey, lot on northwest side Marietta place, 119 feet northeast of Marietta place, 59x98 feet; also lot on south side Curran street, 89 feet northeast of Marietta street, 96x28 feet. December 15.

$750—A. C. Williams to A. J. Fuller, lots 14 and 15, block B of Arlington Heights property, on east side Lee street, 243 feet north of Greensferry avenue, 50x119 feet. June 10, 1911.

**Loan Deeds.**

$1,250—J. H. Jackson to Security Loan and Investment company, lot at intersection of Marietta street and Fort Hood place, 152x70 feet. December 29.

$450—A. J. A. Moore to Miss Hattie Hernstadt, one acre at southeast corner of H. B. Adolphus estate, on west side Hill street. December 28.

$2,000—Richard Battle to Mrs. Mina Cohen, No. 222 Lee street, 45x165 feet. December 28.

$200—W. G. Barrett to Eugene Oberdorfer, lot at southwest corner Sunset avenue and North avenue, 29x100 feet. December 29.

$1,500—H. G. Hale to R. J. Sallsman, lot on west side Holderness street, 50 feet south of Greenwich street, 50x155 feet. October 8.

$600—J. H. Whisenant to M. C. Kiser, lot on southeast corner Beecher and Gaston streets, 150x190 feet. December 27.

$2,500—Mrs. Allie F. Strozier to Dickinson Trust company, trustee, No. 90 Park street, 50x195 feet. December 12.

**Bonds for Title.**

$11,000—Albertus Wickersham to Ralph M. Hamilton, lot on west side Holderness street, 198 feet north of Oak street, 48x300 feet. November 30.

$2,000—E. P. Daniel to E. S. Gignilliat, lot on northwest corner Quick property, land lot 208, fourteenth district, 130x257 feet. January 1.

$11,500—Mrs. Lula W. Griffin and Miss Annie J. Williams to E. W. Bigham, No. 519 Washington street, 50x190 feet. December 23.

**Quitclaim Deeds.**

$1—J. R. McAdden to Southeastern Land and Investment company, lot on west side Essie avenue, 200 feet north of Delaware avenue, 64x206 feet. December 23.

$1—D. M. Almand to T. R. Sawtell, lot on northeast corner Lige Kemp's land, land lot 7, fourteenth district, 3 acres, November 30.

**Liens.**

$39—Gate City Plumbing company v. L. W. Wimby, lot on east side Hogue street, between Auburn avenue and Irwin street. December 29.

$69—J. F. Candy v. A. L. Bartlett, No. 654 West Peachtree street. December 29.

**Mortgages.**

$1,000—E. W. Bigham to Georgia Investments, Inc., 79.5 acres on west line of land lot 250, fourteenth district, between lands of Holbrook and McMahon; also 32 acres in land lot 7, fourteenth district, in northeast corner said land lot; also 34 acres in southeast corner land lot 8, fourteenth district, on Fairburn road. December 21.

$1,025—B. F. Yancey to Merchants and Mechanics Banking and Loan company, lot on north side Doane street, 821 feet northwest of Pryor street, 46x108 feet. December 29.

**Deed to Secure Debt.**

$200—E. G. Black to Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan company, lot on northwest corner School place, 100x105 feet. December 27.

**Sheriff's Deed.**

$1,480—Leila Pettigrew (by sheriff), to Jack B. Stewart, lot on northeast corner Martin Martin and Brandon streets, 80x91 feet. December 1.

**Administrator's Deed.**

$250—Amanda Green (by administrator) to T. R. Sawtell, lot in land lot 7, at northeast corner Lige Kemp's land 12 4-5 by 37 rods. December 18.

**Commissioner's Deed.**

$49,641—Forrest Adair, commissioner to James T. Anderson, lot at corner of Whitehall and Trinity avenue, 26x101 feet. December 29.

### ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of DeKalb county, Georgia, granted on the first Monday in June, 1914, authorizing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of J. T. Stewart, deceased, to sell the land hereinafter described, there will be sold on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, before the door of the courthouse of said county of DeKalb, in the town of Decatur, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of College Park, in land lot 159, in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and commencing on the east side of the Atlanta and West Point railroad at a point where the right-of-way intersects the southern boundary of Former-Boulevard, now Rugby street, and running thence east along the south side of Rugby street, 125 feet; thence southwardly 200 feet; thence east 5 feet; thence southwardly 168 feet, to Cambridge avenue; thence northerly along the north side of Cambridge avenue 215 feet to the right-of-way of the Atlanta and West Point railroad; thence northerly along the east side of said right of way 385 feet, or point of beginning; being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of block 29 of the map of Manchester, now College Park, made in July, 1892, by Davis, Edwards and Krug, civil engineers.

Also all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot 102, 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, being known as lot 14 in block 3 of Peachtree Hills Place, and more particularly described as follows: Fronting 50 feet on northern side of Peachtree Hill avenue and extending back northwardly a distance of 327.4 feet, more or less, on eastern line and 216.9 feet, more or less, on western line to Junction avenue, and fronting 40 feet on said Junction avenue; said lot being bound north by Junction avenue, east by lot 15 of said block 2, south by Peachtree Hill avenue, and west by lot 13 in said block 3.

H. C. STEWART, Administrator of Estate of J. T. Stewart, Deceased.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of said county, granted at the March term, 1914, and of an order of said court, granted at the October term, 1914, there will be sold before the door of the courthouse of said county, in the city of Atlanta, on the first Tuesday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following property of the estate of J. A. Tuggle, deceased, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in land lot one (1), in the 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and commencing on the east side of Pennsylvania avenue one hundred and seventy-one and seventy-five hundredths (171.75) feet north of the northeast corner of Pennsylvania and Virginia avenues, and running thence north 200 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence east along the south side of said alley 145 feet; thence southeast 7.07 feet to another 10-foot alley; thence south along the west side of the last named alley 195 feet to another 10-foot alley; thence west along the north side of said last named alley 150 feet to point of beginning, being lots 39, 40, 42 and 44 of plat of W. C. Martin property made by O. F. Kauffman, C. E., May, 1907.

Also all that tract or parcel of land in land lot one (1), in the 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, commencing at the northwest corner of Highland and Los Angeles avenues and running thence northerly along the west side of Highland avenue 50.87 feet; thence west 156.26 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence south along the east side of said alley 50 feet to Los Angeles avenue; thence east along the north side of Los Angeles avenue 165.06 feet to the point of beginning, being lot 3 of the W. C. Martin property, plat by W. C. Kauffman, C. E., May, 1907.

Said property will be sold by the lots, plat of which will be exhibited on day of sale and may be seen at any time in the office of L. J. Steele, Attorney at Law, Decatur, Ga. L. J. STEELE,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. A. Tuggle, deceased.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In the matter of the petition of George Brewster Hills, administrator with the will annexed of Lucius Perry Hills, asking for a construction of the last will and testament of said Lucius Perry Hills and for direction in regard to the administration of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that George Brewster Hills, administrator with the will annexed of Lucius Perry Hills, has filed suit in the superior court of Fulton county to the January term thereof, in which suit he has set up that certain provisions of the will of Lucius Perry Hills are of doubtful construction, particularly the provisions of the seventh item, which reads as follows:

"I hereby will and bequeath to ——— an undivided one-half interest in all my right and title to land lot two hundred and eighty-seven (287) second (2nd) section, seventh (7th) district of Gilmer county, Georgia, in compensation of services rendered by him in clearing title to said property."

And the eleventh and twelfth items hereof, which are as follows:

"Eleventh: I hereby direct that after all of the provisions of this will heretoforementioned be carried out, the residue of my estate be held in trust as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a public art building in the city of Atlanta, Ga., some portion of which shall be devoted to works of painting and sculpture, and that a space upon the walls of such portion be provided for the hanging of the paintings and autographed photographs which may be in my room at 81 Summit avenue, Atlanta, Ga., and I direct that this provision remain in force indefinitely, as I have all faith that Atlanta will ultimatley have such a building.

"Twelfth: And I direct that if so desired these pictures and photographs be hung in Carnegie Library, of Atlanta, until such time as the proper place be provided for them, but if it is not desired that they be so hung, then they shall be properly cared for in such manner as may be deemed best by those having charge of the fund."

That Edward S. Hills, the sole heir-at-law of said Lucius Perry Hills, has intervened in said cause and alleges that the foregoing items of said will are indefinite and specific in their objects and purposes, incapable of being executed, and claiming the right to have the property undertaken to be devised or bequeathed by these items of the will turned over to him as the sole heir-at-law.

All persons at interest are commanded to take notice of the pendency of the foregoing suit and to be and appear at the January term, 1915, of said court, same being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of block 29 of the map of Manchester, now College Park, made in July, 1892, by Davis, Edwards and Krug, civil engineers.

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### WANTED—BIDS.

COTTON SEED MEAL WANTED.

BIDS will be received by the undersigned for one thousand tons of cotton seed meal. The prices quoted must hold good for thirty days, no other will be considered. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FLORIDA PECAN ENDOWMENT CO., Tallahassee, Fla.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In the matter of the petition of George Brewster Hills, administrator with the will annexed of Lucius Perry Hills, asking for a construction of the last will and testament of said Lucius Perry Hills and for direction in regard to the administration of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that George Brewster Hills, administrator with the will annexed of Lucius Perry Hills, has filed suit in the superior court of Fulton county to the January term thereof, in which suit he has set up that certain provisions of the will of Lucius Perry Hills are of doubtful construction, particularly the provisions of the seventh item, which reads as follows:

"I hereby will and bequeath to ——— an undivided one-half interest in all my right and title to land lot two hundred and eighty-seven (287) second (2nd) section, seventh (7th) district of Gilmer county, Georgia, in compensation of services rendered by him in clearing title to said property."

And the eleventh and twelfth items hereof, which are as follows:

"Eleventh: I hereby direct that after all of the provisions of this will heretoforementioned be carried out, the residue of my estate be held in trust as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a public art building in the city of Atlanta, Ga., some portion of which shall be devoted to works of painting and sculpture, and that a space upon the walls of such portion be provided for the hanging of the paintings and autographed photographs which may be in my room at 81 Summit avenue, Atlanta, Ga., and I direct that this provision remain in force indefinitely, as I have all faith that Atlanta will ultimatley have such a building.

"Twelfth: And I direct that if so desired these pictures and photographs be hung in Carnegie Library, of Atlanta, until such time as the proper place be provided for them, but if it is not desired that they be so hung, then they shall be properly cared for in such manner as may be deemed best by those having charge of the fund."

That Edward S. Hills, the sole heir-at-law of said Lucius Perry Hills, has intervened in said cause and alleges that the foregoing items of said will are indefinite and specific in their objects and purposes, incapable of being executed, and claiming the right to have the property undertaken to be devised or bequeathed by these items of the will turned over to him as the sole heir-at-law.

All persons at interest are commanded to take notice of the pendency of the foregoing suit and to be and appear at the January term, 1915, of said court, same being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of block 29 of the map of Manchester, now College Park, made in July, 1892, by Davis, Edwards and Krug, civil engineers.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot 102, 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, being known as lot 14 in block 3 of Peachtree Hills Place, and more particularly described as follows: Fronting 50 feet on northern side of Peachtree Hill avenue and extending back northwardly a distance of 327.4 feet, more or less, on eastern line and 216.9 feet, more or less, on western line to Junction avenue, and fronting 40 feet on said Junction avenue; said lot being bound north by Junction avenue, east by lot 15 of said block 2, south by Peachtree Hill avenue, and west by lot 13 in said block 3.

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JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. C. D. Galloway, as administrator of estate of J. George Johnson, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mrs. Naomi J. Pope, as administratrix of estate of Washington P. Johnston, deceased, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administratrix should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mrs. Lucia B. Rawson, as guardian of William A. Rawson, a minor, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said guardian should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. D. M. Dickert, as administrator of estate of Fleta Etolle Stevens, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 11, 1914.—Annie W. Parks has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Willis B. Parks, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 12, 1914. Eula L. Prioleau, as guardian of Phoebe C. Prioleau, a minor, has applied for leave to sell the land of said minor. This is, therefore to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 11, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of Mary A. Garrett, deceased, who resides out of said state: William P. Walthall, Emma Garrett Boyd and Estelle Garrett Baker, having as executors applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. At Chambers, December 12, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Fannie Sherman, widow of Joseph Sherman, deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 12, 1914.—To the heirs-at-law of Mrs. Frances Courtney, deceased: M. M. Beutell as administrator estate of Mrs. Frances Courtney, having applied for an order requiring Frampton E. Ellis, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, to execute title under a bond for title; you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court to be held on the first Monday in January next, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why said order should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 12, 1914. Mrs. J. E. McRee has applied for letters of guardianship of the property of Anna Tate (colored), insane. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. At Chambers, December 12, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Mrs. Florida Peek, widow of John B. Peek, deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. At Chambers, December 12, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Lucy B. Hill, widow of John B. Hill, deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914.—Frampton E. Ellis, as administrator of Mrs. Katherine Kendrick, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. E. L. Douglas, as executor of the will of Mattie S. Adams, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said executor should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that John Tipplett, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of M. V. James, deceased, who reside out of said state: Maggie V. James, John H. James and Fannie E. James, having as executors applied for probate in solemn form the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.
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### HELP WANTED—Male

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

AGE OF SKILLED LABOR. It becomes harder each year for unskilled men to find steady work. In the navy you will rece

# KILLING BY CANADIANS IS HELD ACCIDENTAL

## Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in the Case of Slain Duck Hunter.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 30.—A coroner's jury at Fort Erie, Ont., empaneled to investigate the death of Walter Smith, the Buffalo man shot Monday by Canadian soldiers, returned this verdict tonight:

"We find that the deceased met his death while evading arrest for unlawfully shooting ducks out of season in Canadian waters, by a volley delivered accidentally from the rifles of three militiamen who were called upon by Provincial Officer Thomas Delaney to assist him."

Thomas Delaney, a provincial police officer, appeared before the jury and took responsibility for the whole affair. He called upon the soldiers to help make the arrests, he said, under the law that permits an officer of the law to call upon any citizen for help in emergency, and ordered the firing.

J. B. Curtis, United States vice consul, questioned the officer's authority to call upon the soldiers, but was assured by the crown attorney that Delaney had such authority under Ontario laws.

Officer Delaney testified that he watched Smith and his companion, Dorsch, when a wounded at that time Smith was killed, shooting ducks from Canadian waters; that he called to them to come ashore; that they refused and he telephoned for the soldiers.

"I want to arrest those two fellows," Delaney testified he told the soldiers. "Throw a scare into them, but don't hit them."

When the bullets from the first and second volleys splashed near the hunters' boat, Delaney said, he cautioned the soldiers not to shoot so close.

The third and fatal volley, Delaney said, was fired after the hunters had headed toward the American shore.

He had told the soldiers to let them go, but one soldier said "Let's give them another scare," and he consented. Only two of the soldiers fired.

Delaney said he saw the men drop in the bottom of the boat, but thought they had crouched down to avoid the bullets.

The soldiers, Archibald Kayo, a corporal, and Edmund McIntosh and Leslie Kinsman, privates, testified that they had tried to avoid hitting Smith and his companion.

# FIRST DISTRICT SCHOOL ELECTS NEW PRINCIPAL

Statesboro, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the First District Agricultural school Prof. F. M. Rowan was elected principal, succeeding Prof. F. C. J. Dickens, who has held the place for a number of years. There were eight members of the eleven present, and after adopting resolutions of regret over Prof. Dickens' resignation the board elected Mr. Rowan to fill his place.

Prof. Rowan has been with the district school for seven years, and for the past year or more has acted as assistant principal, and it is considered a wise step by the citizens of Statesboro that the board has honored him with the head of the institution.

Prof. Rowan is a graduate of the Georgia Technological school, and holds a B. S. degree in technical engineering. He has been in the head of his department since coming to the First District school, and his efficiency has been demonstrated by the results obtained in that department. He came to Statesboro from Cartersville and it will be a source of much pleasure to his friends to learn of his deserved promotion.

In speaking today of the opening of the spring term, January 11, Prof. Rowan said he was expecting a large and representative attendance.

With the resumption of the music department the faculty will remain the same as heretofore. Miss Kalbfleisch having recently married, her place will have to be filled. No one, however, has as yet been selected.

A committee composed of S. L. Moore, Statesboro, chairman; J. W. Overstreet, Sylvania; C. P. Applewhite, Millen, and T. J. Kent, Stillmore, was appointed to assist the newly-elected principal.

# SITE FOR POSTOFFICE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Forsyth, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Forsyth got one step nearer her government building when the treasury department decided to purchase the lot of Dr. J. O. Elrod, on West Main street, as a site for the proposed building. A written acceptance of this property has been received from the government, and so soon as the legal preliminaries have been complied with the title to the property will pass to the government. The site selected is on the "square," and on the national highway. The act of March 4, 1913, provided for the purchase of a lot in Forsyth for a postoffice building, but because of the number and desirability of the lots submitted the decision was held up until last week. Forsyth is badly in need of a postoffice building, and Congressman-elect Wise will be urged to take the necessary steps looking to an early completion of the proposed building when he takes his seat in congress at the close of the present short session.

# OFFICERS FOR ATHENS NAMED BY THE COUNCIL

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) At the preliminary meeting of the new city council the following officers for the next year for Athens have been agreed upon: Dr. H. R. Palmer, mayor pro tem.; Jerome Michael, attorney; W. L. Wood, clerk and treasurer; S. F. Woods, marshal; J. W. Barnett, engineer; James Barrow, superintendent of waterworks; E. S. Price, recorder; C. A. Mell, auditor; Charles M. Griffith, chairman assessors; L. E. Brooks, chief of police; G. W. McDorman, chief of fire department.

Messrs. Wood, Barnett and Barrow have held their positions for many years and McDorman, fire chief, is the only chief Athens ever had, being chief of a volunteer company for several years before the paid department was installed. He begins his twenty-seventh year as chief of the paid department January 6. Henry Hill was re-elected to the police force to do duty about the city hall as he is able, having been already forty-four years continuously on the police force of Athens.

# POWELL WILL FIGHT SUIT OF HIS SISTER

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) W. E. Powell, the Floyd county man who was sued for $10,000 for slander by his sister, Miss Willie May Powell, has made answer to her suit through the public prints. He declares that he was only giving his sister advice for her own good, that she was enraged and used bad language when he spoke to her. He asserts that he should fight the case regularly in the courts, declaring that while he has money, his wife and children need it, and that he does not propose to pay out anything for slander if he can avoid it.

## May Reorganize Company.

Waycross, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Reorganization of the local military company, which was disbanded over a year ago for lack of interest, is being discussed in Waycross. The young men of the city are deeply interested and a meeting will probably be called shortly to take steps looking to the reorganization of the militia.

## Should a Woman Divorce?

# ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Perris & Lang, the real estate firm, with offices formerly in the Atlanta National Bank building, have moved to Decatur, where they will make a specialty in dealing in lands in DeKalb county.

Many realty experts are looking to DeKalb county as a field of great activity within the next few years. The improvements at East Lake and at Kirkwood have already lent considerable impetus to the market in that direction. And the location of the new Methodist university in DeKalb will doubtless open up a new section of high-class residential property.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

**Warranty Deeds.**

$2,800—G. H. Cathcart to H. G. Hale, lot on west side Holderness street, 50 feet south of Greenwich street, 50x155 feet. September 9, 1913.

$5,250—Mrs. Sallie B. Taylor to Mrs. Allie F. Strozier, No. 90 Park street, 50x195 feet. December 10.

$3,250—Grace E. O'Brien to Mrs. M. K. Daly and John N. Malone, No. 256 Luckie street. 65x81 feet. December 22.

$600—Mrs. Lula W. Griffin and Miss Annie J. Williams to Mrs. Bertin Rich, No. 519 Washington street, 50x190 feet. December 24.

$2,200—Mrs. Oliva K. Terrell to Southeastern Land and Investment company, lot of 18.9 acres in northeast corner land lot 219, fourteenth district. December 26.

$4,662—George R. Browder to Joe Vinson et. al., lot on west side Peachtree circle, being lot 10, block 1, Ansley Park subdivision, 75x420 feet. December 21.

$1,210—John S. Owens to J. W. Casey, lot on northwest side Marietta place, 119 feet northeast of Marietta place, 59x98 feet; also lot on south side Curran street, 89 feet northeast of Marietta street, 96x28 feet. December 15.

$750—A. C. Williams to A. J. Fuller, lots 14 and 15, block B of Arlington Heights property, on east side Lee street, 243 feet north of Greensferry avenue, 50x119 feet. June 10, 1911.

**Loan Deeds.**

$1,250—J. H. Jackson to Security Loan and Investment company, lot at intersection of Marietta street and Fort Hood place, 152x70 feet. December 29.

$450—A. J. A. Moore to Miss Hattie Hernstadt, one acre at southeast corner of H. B. Adolphus estate, on west side Hill street. December 28.

$2,000—Richard Battle to Mrs. Mina Cohen, No. 222 Lee street, 45x165 feet. December 28.

$200—W. G. Barrett to Eugene Oberdorfer, lot at southwest corner Sunset avenue and North avenue, 29x100 feet. December 29.

$1,500—H. G. Hale to R. J. Sallsman, lot on west side Holderness street, 50 feet south of Greenwich street, 50x155 feet. October 8.

$600—J. H. Whisenant to M. C. Kiser, lot on southeast corner Beecher and Gaston streets, 150x190 feet. December 27.

$2,500—Mrs. Allie F. Strozier to Dickinson Trust company, trustee, No. 90 Park street, 50x195 feet. December 12.

**Bonds for Title.**

$11,000—Albertus Wickersham to Ralph M. Hamilton, lot on west side Holderness street, 198 feet north of Oak street, 48x300 feet. November 30.

$2,000—E. P. Daniel to E. S. Gignilliat, lot on northwest corner Quick property, land lot 208, fourteenth district, 130x257 feet. January 1.

$11,500—Mrs. Lula W. Griffin and Miss Annie L. Williams to E. W. Bigham, No. 518 Washington street, 50x190 feet. December 23.

**Quitclaim Deeds.**

$1—J. R. McAdams to Southeastern Land and Investment company, lot on west side Essie avenue, 200 feet north of Delaware avenue, 54x206 feet. December 23.

$1—D. M. Almand to T. S. Sawtell, lot on northeast corner Lige Kamp's land, land lot 7, fourteenth district, 3 acres. November 30.

**Liens.**

$39—Gate City Plumbing company v. L. W. Wimby, lot on east side Hogue street, between Auburn avenue and Irwin street. December 29.

$69—J. F. Candy v. A. L. Bartlett, No. 654 West Peachtree street. December 29.

**Mortgages.**

$1,000—E. W. Bigham to Georgia Investments, Inc., 79.5 acres on west line of land lot 250, fourteenth district, between lands of Holbrook and McMahon; also 82 acres in land lot 7, fourteenth district, in northeast corner said land lot; also 34 acres in southeast corner land lot 8, fourteenth district, on Fairburn road. December 21.

$1,025—B. F. Yancey to Merchants and Mechanics Banking and Loan company, lot on north side Doane street, 831 feet northwest of Pryor street, 45x108 feet. December 29.

**Deed to Secure Debt.**

$200—E. G. Black to Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan company, lot on northwest corner School place, 100x105 feet. December 27.

**Sheriff's Deed.**

$1,480—Lella Pettigrew (by sheriff), to Jack B. Stewart, lot on northeast corner Martin, Martin and Brandon streets, 80x91 feet. December 1.

**Administrator's Deed.**

$250—Amanda Green (by administrator) to T. R. Sawtell, lot in land lot 7, at northeast corner Lige Kemp's land 12 4-5 by 37 rods. December 18.

**Commissioner's Deed.**

$49,641—Forrest Adair, commissioner to James T. Anderson, lot at corner of Whitehall and Trinity avenue, 26x101 feet. December 29.

### ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of DeKalb county, Georgia, granted on the first Monday in June, 1914, authorizing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of J. T. Stewart, deceased, to sell the land hereinafter described, there will be sold on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, before the door of the courthouse of said county of DeKalb, in the town of Decatur, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following property: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of College Park, in land lot 159, in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and commencing on the east side of the Atlanta and West Point railroad at a point where the right-of-way intersects the southern boundary of formerly Boulevard, now Rugby street, and running thence east along the south side of Rugby street, 125 feet; thence southwardly 200 feet; thence east 5 feet; thence southwardly 168 feet, to Cambridge avenue; thence westwardly along the north side of Cambridge avenue 215 feet to the right-of-way of the Atlanta and West Point railroad; thence northerly along the east side of said right of way 335 feet, to point of beginning; being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of block 29 of the map of Manchester, now College Park, made in July, 1892, by Davis, Edwards and Krug, civil engineers.

Also all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot 102, 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, being known as lot 14 in block 3 of Peachtree Hills Place, and more particularly described as follows: Fronting 50 feet on northern side of Peachtree Hill avenue and extending back northwardly a distance of 337.4 feet, more or less, on eastern line and 316.9 feet, more or less, on western line to Junction avenue, and fronting 40 feet on said Junction avenue; said lot being bound north by Junction avenue, east by lot 15 of said block 2, south by Peachtree Hill avenue, and west by lot 13 in said block 3.

H. C. STEWART, Administrator of Estate of J. T. Stewart, Deceased.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of said county, granted at the March term, 1914, and of an order of said court, granted at the October term, 1914, there will be sold before the door of the courthouse of said county, in the city of Atlanta, on the first Tuesday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following property of the estate of J. A. Tuggle, deceased, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in land lot one (1), in the 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, and commencing on the east side of Pennsylvania avenue one hundred and seventy-one and seventy-five hundredths (171.75) feet north of the northeast corner of Pennsylvania and Virginia avenues, and running thence north 200 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence east along the south side of said alley 146 feet; thence southeast 7.07 feet to another 10-foot alley; thence south along the west side of the last named alley 195 feet to another 10-foot alley; thence west along the north side of said last named alley 150 feet to point of beginning, being lots 39, 40, 42 and 44 of plat of W. C. Martin property made by O. F. Kauffman, C. E., May, 1907.

Also all that tract or parcel of land in land lot one (1), in the 17th district of Fulton county, Georgia, commencing at the northwest corner of Highland and Los Angeles avenues and running thence northerly along the west side of Highland avenue 50.87 feet; thence west 156.26 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence south along the east side of said alley 50 feet to Los Angeles avenue; thence east along the north side of Los Angeles avenue 165.06 feet to the point of beginning, being lot 3 of the W. C. Martin property, plat by W. C. Kauffman, C. E., May, 1907.

Said property will be sold by the lots, plat of which will be exhibited on day of sale and may be seen at any time in the office of L. J. Steele, Attorney at Law, Decatur, Ga.

L. J. STEELE, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. A. Tuggle, deceased.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In the matter of the petition of George Brewster Hills, administrator with the will annexed of Lucius Perry Hills, asking for a construction of the last will and testament of said Lucius Perry Hills and for direction in regard to the administration of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that George Brewster Hills, administrator with the will annexed of Lucius Perry Hills, has filed suit in the superior court of Fulton county to the January, 1915, term thereof, in which suit he has set up that certain provisions of the will of Lucius Perry Hills are of doubtful construction, particularly the provisions of the seventh item which reads as follows:

"I hereby will and bequeath to ——— an undivided one-half interest in all my right and title to land lot two hundred and eighty-seven (287) second (2nd) section, seventh (7th) district of Gilmer county, Georgia, in compensation of services rendered by him in clearing title to said property."

And the eleventh and twelfth items hereof, which are as follows:

"Eleventh: I hereby direct that after all of the provisions of this will heretoforementioned be carried out, the residue of my estate be held in trust as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a public art building in the city of Atlanta, Ga., some portion of which shall be devoted to works of painting and sculpture, and that a space upon the walls of such portion be provided for the hanging of the paintings and autographed photographs which may be in my room at 81 Summit avenue, Atlanta, Ga., and I direct that this provision remain in force indefinitely, as I have all faith that Atlanta will ultimatley have such a building.

"Twelfth: And I direct that if so desired these pictures and photographs be hung in Carnegie Library, at such suitable time as the proper place be provided for them, but if it is not desired that they be so hung, then they shall be properly cared for in such manner as may be deemed best by those having charge of the fund."

That Edward S. Hills, the sole heir-at-law of said Lucius Perry Hills, has intervened in said cause and alleges that the foregoing will and codicil are ambiguous and not specific in their objects and are incapable of being executed, and claiming the right to have the property undertaken to be devised or bequeathed by these items of the will turned over to him as the sole heir-at-law.

All persons at interest are commanded to take notice of the pendency of the foregoing suit and to be and appear at the January term of the superior court of Fulton county to make answer or otherwise plead in said cause, by intervention or otherwise, as may be meet and proper, by order of the Hon. George L. Bell, judge of said superior court of Fulton county.

Witness my official signature and the seal of this office the 9th day of December, 1914.

ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk Superior Court Fulton County.

MRS. A. R. BICKERS v. F. C. Bickers. No. 23005. Fulton superior court, March term, 1912. Verdict and judgment for total divorce, December 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that November 14, 1914, I filed in the superior court of Fulton county, my petition, returnable to next term, to be held January 3, 1915, for removal of disabilities under verdict and judgment in above case, by reason of my intermarriage with above plaintiff, which will be heard at the next term, which commences as above set out.

F. C. BICKERS, ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk Superior Court. JOHN S. HIGHSMITH, Petitioner's Attorney.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Eva Reid has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Sallie Nesbit, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mary A. Wingard has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Harry B. Wingard, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Charles D. Atkinson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Teresa Wade Atkinson, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Miss Ross Jones, as executrix of will William L. Jones, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Clifford H. Smith has applied for letters of guardianship of the person of Gordon Hall, minor, under the age of 14 years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. W. L. Goolsby, as administrator of estate of M. A. Goolsby, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned, to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Maggie Chandler Hudson, as administratrix, with will annected estate of Josephine Revere, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Alice B. Boynton, widow of Halbert E. Boynton, deceased, for a twelve-months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Eula L. Prioleau, as guardian of Phoebe C. Prioleau, a minor, has applied for leave to sell the land of said minor. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. R. H. Cloud has applied for letters of guardianship of the person and property of Welborn Hammock, minor, under the age of 14 years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. David Mandle, as administrator of estate of Dora Strickland Simmons, has applied for leave to sell the land of said administrator. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of C. A. Nix, deceased, who reside out of said state: W. A. Hester, having as executor applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. R. D. O'Dell, as administrator of estate of Green B. O'Dell, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. C. D. Galloway, as administrator of estate of J. George Johnson, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. J. N. Bateman, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Allen, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of Mrs. C. E. Mygatt, deceased, George W. Russell having applied for an order requiring W. H. Hancock, the executor of the will of said deceased, to execute title under a bond for title; you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court to be held on the first Monday in January next, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why said order should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. M. M. Kelley has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Dennis O'Leary, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914.—Frampton E. Ellis, as administrator of Mrs. Katherine Kendrick, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. C. D. Galloway, as administrator of the estate of James Drew, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mrs. Naomi J. Pope, as administratrix of estate of Washington P. Johnston, deceased, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administratrix should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mrs. Lucia B. Wilson, a guardian of William A. Dawson, a minor, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said guardian should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. D. M. Dickert, as administrator of estate of Fleta Etolle Stevens, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. A. V. B. Gilbert has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Pearl Burnett Gilbert, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Annie M. Tanner, as administratrix of estate of G. H. Tanner, deceased, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administratrix should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. E. L. Douglas, as executor of the will of Mattie S. Adams, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said executor should not be discharged.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that John Tipplett, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of M. V. James, deceased, who reside out of said state: Maggie V. James, John H. James and Fannie E. James, having as executors applied for probate in solemn form the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of Mrs. Fannie Flanagan, deceased, who reside out of said state: Mrs. L. J. Willis, having as executrix applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, At Chambers, December 10, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Sam H. Sullivan, K. S. Sullivan and G. Katherine Sullivan, minors, Mrs. Georgia Belle Sullivan, mother of said minors, having applied for an order to remove you as said guardian, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, then and there to show cause why said order should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. At Chambers, December 10, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Albertus Wickersham, for a twelve-months' support for himself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mrs. Ross Jones, as executrix of will William L. Jones, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Clifford H. Smith has applied for letters of guardianship of the person of Gordon Hall, minor, under the age of 14 years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. W. L. Goolsby, as administrator of estate of M. A. Goolsby, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned, to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Maggie Chandler Hudson, as administratrix, with will annected estate of Josephine Revere, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Alice B. Boynton, widow of Halbert E. Boynton, deceased, for a twelve-months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. H. F. Anderson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Joseph M. Anderson, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914.—To Mrs. Belle Kloeckler, as administratrix of estate of John F. Rubly, deceased: Mrs. W. E. Nance, having applied for an order requiring you as administratrix of the estate of said deceased to make an accounting or be removed as said administratrix, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, then and there to show cause why said order should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 11, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of Mary A. Garrett, deceased, who resides out of said state: William P. Walthall, Emma Garrett Boyd and Estelle Garrett Baker, having as executors applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. At Chambers, December 12, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Fannie Sherman, widow of Joseph Sherman, deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 12, 1914.—To the heirs-at-law of Mrs. Frances Courtney, deceased: H. M. Beutell as administrator estate of Mrs. Frances Courtney, having applied for an order requiring Frampton E. Ellis, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, to execute title under a bond for title; you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court to be held on the first Monday in January next, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why said order should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 12, 1914. Mrs. J. E. McRee has applied for letters of guardianship of the property of Anna Tate (colored), insane. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. At Chambers, December 12, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Mrs. Fronia Peek, widow of Jesse L. Peek, deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. At Chambers, December 12, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Lucy B. Hill, widow of John B. Hill, deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST articles sometimes are never found; often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest people they will get back to the owner if advertised in this column.**

LOST—A diamond screw earring between Montgomery theater and Imperial hotel. Finder return to 810 Hurt building. Liberal reward.

LOST—Pocketbook in J. M. High's containing one $10 bill, rest in $5 bills; can identify; $10 reward; no questions asked. Return to third floor Constitution office.

LOST—Pasteboard box containing Christmas ties and gloves, name W. B. Little on bottom. Return to Central club and receive reward.

LOST—Male Collie, red-brown color, white neck, collar, Sunday evening from 401 E. Moreland Ave. Phone M. 1765. Atl. 5645-B.

LOST—White pointer with few liver spots on ears, with collar on; reward. W. D. Benson, No. 6 Engine House.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Mountain goat from rear 235 Howard st., Thursday night.

LOST—Silver-handled umbrella, monogram "H. L. J." Dec. 21, shopping district. Ivy 5094. Reward.

LOST—Cameo breastpin, pink coloring, in Edgewood Sunday morning. Reward. Ivy 5752-J.

LOST—On Dec. 23, hand-carved ivory pin, set in gold. Finder will be fully rewarded. Mrs. Scofield, 97 E. Merritts. Ivy 860.

LOST—One-karat diamond stud; liberal reward. No. 212 Empire building. Ivy 7196.

LIBERAL reward for return of a brown Scotch collie dog, name Brownie. I. 7862.

LOST—Black and white female pointer. Please return to 87 N. Pryor street; reward.

FOUND—Poodle dog. Owner apply 550 Peachtree st., or phone Ivy 41.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will kindly call Main 4582.

LOST—Brooch, pearls, diamond in center, somewhere in College Park. Reward. I. 92.

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COR. EUCLID AVE., and Hurt street, handsome 3 and 4-room apts., steam-heated, wall beds; all conveniences. Special inducements.
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LARGE, first-class garage. 200 West Peachtree street. Phone Ivy 3281.

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## REAL ESTATE—For Sale

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# STOP WAR EXPORTS AND WAR WILL STOP

## Representative Vollmer, in Urging Prohibition of Such Exports, Says U. S. Could End Struggle in 3 Months.

Washington., December 30.—That the United States could end the European war in three months by cutting off exports of war material, was the assertion of Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, today before the house foreign affairs committee. With Representative Bartholdt, he indorsed a resolution to authorize the president, in his discretion, to prohibit such exports.

"President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper."

The right of congress to impose an embargo, he said, was fully established, and the only question at issue was one of "national policy."

"I maintain," said Representative Vollmer, "that this resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray to God for peace and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe?

**Dollars and Dum-dums.**

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum-dum bullets for Germany."

Representative Vollmer emphatically declared: "Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy.

"There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopelessly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan proposes to hold not only Kiao-Chow, but the islands of the sea which she has seized. She desires to secure the unlimited possibilities of the rapidly developing trade of China, as against the world. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific, and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side."

"Do you think the German government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood.

"I believe, and persons who have been in Germany say," replied Representative Vollmer, "that the Germans look with grave displeasure on shipments of arms to the allies."

**Dollar Neutrality.**

Representative Bartholdt told the committee that by "dollar neutrality," the United States was alienating the friendship of Germany and Austria.

"That friendship has been unbroken since the beginning of this government," he said. "We ought to preserve it. The alliance of Great Britain with the yellow race is not a good omen for our future in the Pacific. We are now selling our neutrality for British gold."

"Is it your contention that while technically neutral, we are really one of the allies, supplying the bullets for the other allies to shoot?" asked Representative Cooper.

"I believe we are particeps criminis," replied Mr. Bartholdt, "in the maiming and killing of men, the making of widows and orphans, and the prolongation of the war. Twenty-five million of our people believe we are now waging war against Germany."

He asserted shipments of munitions since the war began aggregated $150,000,000.

"I am convinced," he said, "that by cutting off the exportation of these war supplies we can bring the war to a close very soon."


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"I put on ——— and ——— several other remedies without getting help. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one Cuticura Ointment and used them. In short time from when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the pimples stopped and my hair stopped falling out and got thick and glossy. I am cured." (Signed) J. W. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1914.

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# BANKRUPT SALE

Under order of Percy H. Adams, referee, I will sell stock of Furs, Muffs, Fixtures, etc., belonging to estate of I. Pries, on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 11 a. m. Room 513, Grant Building. Call on trustee for inventory.

T. J. RIPLEY,
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## DUM-DUM BULLETS NOT MADE IN AMERICA

Washington, December 30.—State department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges by the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, that dum-dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to armies of the allies.

The department's investigators have reported that the samples of dum-dum bullets submitted by the German ambassador as having been made in the United States would not fit any rifle being used by the allies.

State department officials also have been informed by an American diplomat back from Europe that he found no ground for charges that Belgians had been mutilated by German soldiers.

## PRESIDENT PREPARING INDIANAPOLIS SPEECH

Washington, December 30.—President Wilson today virtually decided to go to Indianapolis to speak at a Jackson day celebration January 8. He promised to inform Senator Kern tomorrow definitely whether he would make the trip.

The president was understood tonight to be preparing to make an important address at Indianapolis, but the subject of the speech was not divulged. The trip would be his first visit to the middle west since becoming president.

Invitations are being received daily for the president to speak in different cities on his return trip from the San Francisco exposition next spring, and it was indicated today this trip would be a long one in case no necessity were found for an extra session of congress.

Although the president has made no announcement, his friends are working on the belief that he will be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916, and, therefore, particular attention is being paid to plans for the spring trip.

## A. T. O. FRATERNITY MEETS IN NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., December 30.—The twenty-fourth congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity opened here today with several hundred delegates present. The meeting marks the semi-centennial of the fraternity. Entertainment features include a smoker this evening, a danzant and theater party Thursday evening, a trip to the Hermitage Friday afternoon, ball Friday evening and banquet Saturday evening.

### Historic Home Burns.

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) One of the historical homes of Floyd county, built in 1869 by J. E. Kinnebrew and occupied by several generations of the family, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The house was of colonial design and was completely destroyed with all of its valuable furnishings. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars and there was no insurance.

### Took Oath as Attorney.

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) The latest addition to the Rome bar is David Meyerhardt, who took the oath as attorney-at-law yesterday. Mr. Meyerhardt is a son of Judge Max Meyerhardt, Rome's city attorney, who was for a number of years grand master of Masons of Georgia. He will begin his active practice netx fall.

### Good Holiday Trade.

Milledgeville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Merchants here are well satisfied with the trade they had during the Christmas season, many of them saying the sales on Christmas eve were the largest they had ever had on that day. The crowds on the streets were unusually orderly, not a single case of drunkenness being seen. Very few arrests were made during the entire holiday season.

### Red Cross Lectures.

Waycross, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Waycross people are hearing lectures by an expert sent here in charge of a special car of the American Red Cross association, which is making a tour of the south this winter. The lectures are on the subject of "First Aid to Injured," and are free to the public. Railroad employees, physicians, druggists, school teachers and others are attending in large numbers. The car leaves Waycross after three lectures and demonstrations tomorrow.

# MORTUARY

### Miss Harwell, Greensboro.

Greensboro, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Miss Adrian Harwell, of Newborn, Ga., died here this afternoon, after a few hours' illness, from acute indigestion, the attack coming about noon, when she complained of feeling badly. She was spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Childs, and had visited Greensboro often. She was well known in this and Newton county, where she had made her home. She is survived by one brother, R. A. Harwell, of Newborn, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Childs, of Greensboro, Ga., and Mrs. R. L. Singleton, of Waycross, Ga.

The funeral will be held in Newborn tomorrow.

### W. B. McMichael, Jackson.

Jackson, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—After an illness of several months, William B. McMichael died at the home of his mother, Mrs. McCune McMichael, in Jackson at an early hour Wednesday morning. He was about 47 years of age and was formerly a prominent railroad man, having previously been employed by a number of the larger systems in the south. He was injured in a wreck near Birmingham a year or two ago and for the past several months had been in failing health. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. McCune McMichael; three sisters, Miss Marie McMichael and Mrs. J. D. Valentino, of Jackson, and Mrs. E. M. Boyd, of Eagle Lake, Fla.

### Mrs. E. Vining, Covington.

Covington, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. Vining, age 52 years, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of several months. She is survived by seven children, four sons, J. R., Calhoun, H. T. and Gene; three daughters, Katie, Mae and Ruby; three sisters, Miss Deanie Aiken, Mrs. Blanche Peek, Mrs. Cary Cunard and five brothers, Tom, E. S., John P., Albert and Tilden Aiken.

The funeral services were held at the home on Monticello street at 2:30 this afternoon, and interment was at West View cemetery.

### Madison Haralson.

The funeral of Madison Harralson, well known real eseate man, who died Tuesday at his home, 52 West North avenue, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the First Methodist church, of which he had been a leading steward for forty-four years.

The following will act as escort: C. W. Hunnicutt, R. A. Hemphill, B. B. Crew, Dr. H. L. Wilson, Frank P. Rice and John W. Hughes. Trustees and stewards of the church will attend in a body. Interment will be in Oakland.

### Mrs. Everett, Eufaula, Ala.

Eufaula, Ala., December 30.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Eliza Gibson Everett, widow of the late J. T. Everett, who died at her home here after a long illness, complicated by the effects of a fall, which she sustained several months ago. Mrs. Everett was 72 years of age and is survived by two sons, Eugene Everett, of Augusta, Ga., and J. T. Everett, of Chicago, Ill., two daughters, Misses Mary and Alice Everett, and a brother, J. T. Gibson, of Georgetown, Ga.

### Mrs. Hyde, Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. Oliver Hyde, best known to her friends in Georgia as Katie Mae Guyton, died Wednesday morning, December 30, 1914, at St. Joseph's sanitarium in Albuquerque, N. M. The news of Mrs. Hyde's death will be received with sorrow by her many friends in Atlanta, Macon, Dublin and throughout the state, she being a graduate of Wesleyan college. Mrs. Hyde leaves a mother, Mrs. George C. Thompson, and one sister, Miss Eloise Guyton, of this city, besides several brothers.

### Mrs. Alice Rogers.

Mrs. Alice Rogers, aged 53 years, died Wednesday at her residence, 6 West End avenue. She is survived by her husband, O. H. Rogers, and five brothers: Judge P. M. Hill, of Warrenton, Ga.; James Hill, of Warren county, Georgia; Braxton, William and V. V. Hill, of Norwood, Ga. She was a member of the Prospect Methodist church at Norwood. The body will be taken this morning at 7:30 o'clock to Norwood for funeral and interment.

### William D. Turner.

William D. Turner, aged 50 years, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, following a six months' illness. For twenty years he had been connected with the Independent Cigar company, and was well known in local tobacco circles. Surviving him are his brother, B. B. Turner, and five sisters, Mrs. J. C. Battle, Mrs. J. A. Hill and Misses Lucia, Mollie and Achsah Turner. Funeral will be held at 2:30 Thursday.

### William C. Seawright.

William C. Seawright, aged 50 years, died at his home, 14 Park lane, Ansley Park, Wednesday morning at 1:15 o'clock. He was connected with the firm of Brady & Miller, the Guarantee Trust and Banking company and later with the Audit Company of the South. He is survived by his wife and three sisters.

### B. F. Hunter.

B. F. Hunter, aged 21 years, died Wednesday at a private hospital. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter; a sister, Mrs. H. E. Lyndon, and a brother, J. F. Hunter. The body is at Patterson's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

### Zedulon Taylor.

Zedulon Taylor, aged 22 years, died Wednesday morning at a private hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. D. Taylor; three sisters and three brothers, all of Tarboro, N. C. The body is at Greenberg & Bond's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

### Ruby May Talton.

Ruby May Talton, aged 2 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 147 Bellwood avenue. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Talton. The body was removed to Donehoo's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

### Mrs. Alice McDaniel.

The body of Mrs. Alice McDaniel, who died at her home in Kirkwood Monday, was carried to Carrollton, Ga., Wednesday for funeral and interment.

## FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD DRAWS NEW REGULATION

Washington, December 30.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams tonight notified national banks that the federal reserve board had drawn a regulation interpreting the provision in the act governing loans by them on real estate.

The regulation reads:

"The maximum amount of loans a national bank may make on real estate under terms of the federal reserve act shall be limited to an amount not in excess of one-third of its time deposits at the time of making the loan and not in excess of one-third of its average time deposits during the preceding calendar year; provided, however, that if one-third of such time deposits as of the date of making the loan or one-third of the average time deposits for the preceding calendar year shall have amounted to less than one-fourth of the capital and surplus of the bank, as of the date of the loan, then, in that event, the bank shall have authority to make loans on real estate under the terms of the act to the extent of one-fourth of the bank's capital and surplus as of the date of making the loan."

## TOTAL OF 109 ARRESTS IN TERRE HAUTE CASE

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30.—Deputy United States marshals made two more arrests at Terre Haute tonight in connection with the charges of conspiracy to corrupt elections there. One hundred and nine residents of Terre Haute have now been placed under arrest on conspiracy charges.

# U.S. FARM PRODUCTS WORTH 10 BILLIONS

## Total for 1914 Eclipses All Former Records, and More Than Doubles the Total Reached in 1899.

Washington, December 30.—American farm products during 1914 eclipsed all records for value, with a total of almost ten billion dollars. Secretary Houston announced today that the value of all farm crops, farm animal products and farm animals sold and slaughtered aggregated $9,872,936,000. That was $83,000,000 more than the grand total for 1913, the previous record year. It was more than double the value of all farm products in 1899.

Crops this year were valued at $6,044,480,000, and farm animal products at $3,828,456,000. The value of crops was slightly less than in 1913, on account of the reduced value of cotton. The corn and wheat crops, however, were the most valuable ever produced. They brought the year's crop value total to only $88,279,000 less than the total for last year, despite the loss of more than $300,000,000 in the value of cotton.

**1913 Is Outdistanced.**

"The estimated value of the animal products of the farm in 1914," said the Agricultural Outlook today, "is distinctly higher than in 1913, which was itself a record year in the value of this class of products. This is due to general but slight increases in production, except for sheep and swine, and in prices, especially to a small increase in the average farm price of eggs, and to a more considerable increase in the farm price of cattle and calves sold and slaughtered.

"It must be borne in mind that the amounts of these estimates do not stand for wealth produced, nor for cash received, nor for profit, nor for income in any sense. Each product is valued, as in the census, when it reached commercial form, and the grand aggregate of all items is to be regarded as an index number, or from a relative rather than from an absolute point of view."

Sales of crops last year were estimated at $2,928,000,000; sales of live stock, $2,919,000,000, a total of $5,847,000,000. The estimated value of total sales per farm was $892, and sales per capita of rural population (excluding towns), $139.

**Value of Farm Crops.**

The value of the principal farm crops this year was: Corn, $1,702,599,000; wheat, $878,680,000; hay, $779,968,000; cotton, $619,616,000; oats, $499,431,000; potatoes, $198,609,000; barley, $105,903,000; tobacco, $101,411,000; sweet potatoes, $41,294,000; rye, $37,018,000; sugar beets, $27,950,000; rice, $21,849,000; flaxseed, $19,540,000, and buckwheat, $12,892,000.

In the production of these fourteen principal crops, the aggregate was about 10 per cent larger than in 1913 and 6 per cent smaller than in 1912, which year stands as one of the greatest aggregate production in the United States. This year two important crops exceeded previous records—wheat, with 894,000,000 bushels, following the 1913 record of 763,000,000 bushels; and cotton, with 15,966,000 bales (preliminary estimate), the previous record being 15,693,000 bales in 1911.

The value per acre of all enumerated crops averaged about $16.44 this year, compared with $16.52 in 1913 and $16.16 in 1912.

## UNION OF MACHINISTS NOT TO ACT ON STRIKE

Savannah, Ga., December 30.—While expressing a desire to have terminated the shopmen's strike on the Illinois Central railroad and the Harriman system, the International Association of Machinists does not contemplate any action not in unison with the other organizations involved, according to a statement issued here tonight by William H. Johnston, of Washington, president of the machinists.

The strike began on September 30, 1911, and the men involved recently voted to continue it. In addition to the Illinois Central, the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line, including subsidiaries, are involved.

President Johnston's statement was issued at the conclusion of today's meeting of the executive board of the machinists here. He criticised the attitude of the railroads' officials, who, he said, had refused the good offices of the department of labor in the controversy.

"No doubt both sides are at fault in some particulars, for one side of any dispute is never entirely right," the statement says. "If the railroads would agree to reinstate their former employees within a given time, we are satisfied that the trouble could be speedily settled."

The executive board today determined not to grant members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the machinists' organization of England, the rights and privileges of members of the International Association of Machinists, unless they contribute their portion to the organization's maintenance.

It also was decided to continue moral and financial support to the union machinists of the Otis Elevator company, of Chicago, who are alleged to have been locked out by the company at the expiration of a three years' contract on June 1 last.

## FAVORABLE REPORT FOR SHIPPING BILL

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would endure to the great gain of all our people.

"Not only are our goods hampered by absence of shipping, but they are also hampered by the rates which are out of our control, but which are now charged on such shipping as takes place. Our competitors, who control our ocean terminal facilities (for such and no more are ocean steamship companies as related to railways) have seen fit for their own profit to advance their rates from one-half to double or more. There are ports in Europe today that eagerly seek our cotton and we know that our brethren in the south anxiously desire to sell their cotton, and the price abroad is such as our producers would be thankful to receive. Between these two stand the excessive rate and the scarcity of ships. The reasons must be mighty and compelling which would lead any one to interpose between the flood of American commerce seeking to be free and the needs for foreign buyers seeking for our products the interests of any one or two or more groups of our people."

## STRIKEBREAKERS ARE GIVEN NEW TRIAL

Houghton, Mich., December 30.—Three strikebreakers and a deputy sheriff now serving fifteen year sentences for killing Steve Putrich, a striker, in August, 1913, were granted a new trial tonight by Judge R. C. Flannigan. The four men, Edwin Polkinghorne, the deputy, John Groff, Arthur Davis and Joshua Cooper were convicted and sentenced last February.

Acting as officers the four went to Seeberville to arrest a striker. The residents at the striker's boarding house resisted and Putrich and Alois Tijan were shot and killed. The man who they sought escaped.

The four were tried for killing Putrich and were convicted of manslaughter.

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# GEORGIA TOPS THE LIST IN CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

## Half Million Spent in United States, $41,492.63 in Georgia.

Washington, December 30.—Half a million dollars, in round numbers, was spent by candidates of all parties in the campaign preceding the first popular election of United States senators last November. Sworn statements of expenditures filed with the secretary of state shows a total of $460,777.25 spent by senatorial candidates in thirty-one states. Of this grand total $188,847.99 was contributed from various sources to the candidates, who themselves contributed to their campaigns $271,926.26.

The democrats lead with $242,895.90. Republican candidates spent $156,884.33; progressives $55,158.94, prohibitionists $4,443.28, socialists $354.74 and independents $1,040.06. The average per capita expenditure was democrats $3.074.63, republicans $2,852.44.

The greatest total in any one state was spent in Georgia, where two senators were elected. The amount sworn to by all Georgia senatorial candidates totaled $41,492.63. North Carolina, where Senator Overman was re-elected, reported the smallest expenditure—a total of $702.66.

According to law no candidate may spend more than $10,000. One candidate, however, William Henley, progressive, of Oregon, reported disbursement of $10,326.94. Several candidates reported that they spent no money. The lowest expenditure on record was 8 cents, comprising the campaign expenses of E. L. Hitchens, socialist, of Ohio.

By states the expenditures were as follows:

Alabama, $33,208.06; Arizona, $10,115.73; Arkansas, $4,718.45; California, $17,589.98; Colorado, $12,785.53; Connecticut, $2,708.55; Florida, $6,373.39; Georgia, $41,492.63; Idaho, $16,670.36. Illinois, $34,663.84; Indiana, $10,161.24; Iowa, $15,607.84; Kansas, $31,638.43; Kentucky, $27,478.43; Maryland $13,844.64; Missouri, $6,694.83; Nevada, $5,654.13; New Hampshire, $6,222.28; New York, $23,779.63; North Carolina, $702.65; North Dakota, $3,886.55; Ohio, $24,595.92; Oklahoma, $5,131.64; Oregon, $13,416.45; Pennsylvania, $28,810.41; South Carolina, $4,420.50; South Dakota, $12,368.42; Utah, $11,830; Vermont, $4,753.02; Washington, $14,143.74; Wisconsin, $15,329.89.

## PHILIPPINE REVOLT RIDICULED BY JONES

Washington, December 30.—Representative Jones, of Virginia, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs and framer of the pending Philippine independence bill, told the Filipino club of Washington at its Rizal day banquet today that recent disturbances in the Philippines were "foolish, contemptible and asinine," and that they were the "dying gasp of a desperate element in the Philippines opposed to the independence of the islands."

Mr. Jones and Henderson S. Martin, vice governor general of the Philippines, were among the guests of honor at the banquet.

## GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA WILL PROBE LYNCHING

Montgomery, Ala., December 30.—Governor O'Neal has ordered Judge Gamble, of the second judicial circuit, Lowndes county, to call a special session of the grand jury to investigate the lynching on December 18 of a negro, Will Jones, at Fort Deposit. The negro was arrested for an attempted assault on a white high school girl, taken from officers by a mob and hanged, his body being riddled with bullets afterwards.


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## STEAMER HITS ROCKS.

### Navarra Is Reported Breaking Up Off Nova Scotia.

Halifax, December 30.—The steamer Navarra, 2,947 tons, which left St. John, N. B., yesterday under charter to the admiralty and bound for France, struck on Holmes island during the night and was reported this afternoon to be breaking up. No word had been received as to the safety of her crew.

Holmes island is off the coast of Nova Scotia, near the village of Yarmouth.

The Navarra's plight was reported to the marine and fisheries agency of the Dominion government here. The government steamer Aberdeen was ordered from Yarmouth to the Navarra's aid. Two tugs, it was reported, were standing by. The Navarra was carrying hay and feed.

### Three Miners Killed.

Greenville, Ky., December 30.—Three miners were killed and five hurt today by a fall of slate in a coal mine near here. McClelland Kyle, Frank Murphy, white, and one negro, of Greenville, were crushed to death.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES.

MASON—The funeral of Herbert J., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Mason, will be held from the residence, No. 193 Hopkins street, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at West View. Private. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

SEAWRIGHT—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seawright are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. W. C. Seawright today (Thursday), December 31, 1914, at 10 a. m. from the residence, 14 Park lane, Ansley Park. Interment will be in West View cemetery. The gentlemen selected to act as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son at 9:30 o'clock.

HUNTER—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lyndon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunter, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. B. F. Hunter today (Thursday), December 31, 1914, at 11 o'clock from the residence, 62 Formwalt street. The remains will be taken by H. M. Patterson & Son at 12:30 o'clock to Hampton, Ga., for interment.

HARRALSON—The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Harralson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harralson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harralson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Madison, Jr., Louis and Mrs. Kate and Mary Belle Harralson are invited to attend the funeral services of Mr. Madison Harralson Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the First M. E. church, south. Interment private at Oakland. Barclay & Brandon, funeral directors.

TURNER—The relatives and friends of Mr. William D. Turner, Mrs. J. C. Battle, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Misses Lucia, Mollie and Achsah Turner and Mr. B. B. Turner are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William D. Turner this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 147 Crew street. Pallbearers selected will assemble at the residence. Carriages will leave Barclay & Brandon Company's at 2 o'clock. Interment at West View cemetery will be private.

BROWN—The relatives and friends of Mrs. M. A. C. Brown, Mrs. N. A. Brooks, Mrs. Sarah A. Bruce, Mrs. Gillie Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Misses Lila and Ruby Brooks, Clarence and Earle Brooks, Harry Brown and Misses Gladys and Vivian Brown are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. A. C. Brown this (Thursday) afternoon, December 31, 1914, at 3 Foundry street, at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Langley will officiate. Flowers in care of Burkert-Simmons Company. Interment Hollywood.

## Bank Closing Notice

Friday, January 1, 1915, "New Year," is a legal holiday. The banks composing the Atlanta Clearing House Association will be closed for business on that day. ROBERT J. LOWRY, President.
DARWIN G. JONES, Secretary.

## Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank and Trust Corporation will be held at their banking rooms in the city of Atlanta on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 3:30 p. m. A. P. COLES, Vice President.


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